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REPORT OF TIME, PREACHER AND PLACE COMMITTEE

Time ..... September 10 and 11, 1982
Place ..... Belview Baptist Church
Preacher ..... The Rev. Howard J. Ford
Alternate ..... The Rev. Bobby Elledge

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Associational Officers, Pastors and the
following representatives from the churches:

Belview ..... Victor Jones
Laurel Springs ..... Mrs. Bernice D. Thomas
Liberty ..... Andy Cleary
Mount Carmel ..... Jimmy Gillespie
New Hope ..... Sam Billings or Kirby Seal
Osborne Memorial ..... E. C. Minnich
Pine Fork ..... Major Mabe
Sparta, First Baptist ..... Ray Simmons

PROGRAM

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

New Hope Baptist Church

September 11 and 12, 1981

Theme: *"Our Heritage — Our Challenge"*

Friday Evening

7:15 Instrumental Music
7:25 Worship Music ..... New Hope Baptist Church Choir
7:30 Hymn No. 283 — "The Solid Rock"
7:35 Devotional
7:40 Special Music ..... Sparta Baptist Church Choir
7:45 Matters of Business
1. Roll Call
2. Seating of Messengers
3. Recognition of Visitors
4. Miscellaneous Business

7:55 Hymn No. 413 — "Who Is on the Lord's Side"
8:00 Introductory Message ..... Rev. Glen Graves
8:25 Special Music ..... New Hope Baptist Church Choir
Hymn No. 307 — "He Keeps Me Singing" (1 stanza)
8:30 Doctrinal Sermon ..... Rev. Oren Bradley
8:55 Hymn No. 366 — "Blest Be The Tie"
9:00 Benediction

Saturday Morning Session

9:15 Instrumental Music
9:30 Hymn No. 319 — "Higher Ground"
9:35 Devotional ..... Rev. Glenn Graves
9:40 Recognition of Visitors
9:45 Hymn No. 273 — "Sunshine In My Soul"
9:50 **Reports:**
Executive Committee ..... Rev. Tom Neville
Historian's Report ..... Mrs. T. S. Moxley
Missions Committee Report ..... Roy H. Crouse
Vacation Bible School ..... Bob Richardson
Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Auditor's Report ..... J. K. Blum

Organizational Reports:

Sunday School ..... Andy Cleary
Brotherhood ..... Dean Richardson
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Jessie Hill

10:10 Special Music
10:15 N. C. Baptist Foundation ..... Joe Thomas Irwin
10:20 Christian Education ..... Mrs. Glenn Graves
10:25 Christian Action League ..... Coy Privette
10:30 Baptist Publications ..... Mrs. A. O. Joines
10:40 Hymn No. 435 — "To The Work"
10:45 Baptist Hospital ..... Bill Shaw
10:55 Annuity Board ..... Dorothy Shaw
11:05 Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Velma Vaughn
11:15 Homes for the Aging ..... Mrs. Virginia Reeves
11:20 State, Home & Foreign Missions ... Mrs. Althea Mitchell
11:30 Evangelism ..... Rev. Worth Kimberlin
11:35 American Bible Society ..... Mrs. John C. Davis
11:40 Department of Communication ..... Dewey Hoppers
11:45 Hymn No. 131 — "Oh How I Love Jesus" (1 stanza)
Special Music ..... Mt. Carmel Group
11:50 Message ..... Rev. Mac Warren
12:15 Benediction and Blessing for Noon Meal .. Lloyd Burgess

Saturday Afternoon Session

1:15 Instrumental Music
1:30 Hymn No. 380 — "The Church's One Foundation"
1:35 Devotional ..... Rev. Lloyd Burgess
1:40 Reports:
Nominating Committee — Election of Officers
Committee on Committees — Election of Committees
Miscellaneous Business
Committee on Resolutions
Committee on Time, Place and Preacher
2:00 Special Music ..... Belview Trio
2:05 Message ..... Rev. Michael Sepaugh
2:35 Memorial Service ..... Mrs. Edward Myers
2:55 Hymn No. 188 — "Amazing Grace
3:00 Adjourn

GUEST SPEAKERS, 1981

Rev. Mac Warren ..... Union Baptist Church, Wilkes County
Rev. Mike Sepaugh ... Temple Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C.
Rev. Oren Bradley .... Director of Missions, Surry Association

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Rev. & Mrs. Oren Bradley ..... Mount Airy, N. C.
Dr. Carlton Mitchell ..... Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mrs. Phillip Gray ..... Apache Junction, Arizona
Rev. Coy Privette ..... Christian Action League and Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.
Rev. & Mrs. Michael Sepaugh and family ..... Gastonia, N. C.
Rev. & Mrs. Mac Warren ..... North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Rev. James Lambert ..... Area Missionary, Boone, N. C.

MESSENGERS

Belview: R. S. Warden, Earlene Shepherd and Guy Brooks. Alternates: Leonard Church, Burton Kennedy & Deloris Anders

Laurel Springs: W. Reece Miller, Mrs. Isabel Myers and Mrs. B. R. Elledge. Alternates: Mrs. D. W. Miles, Mrs. Bernice Thomas & Mrs. Madge Shepherd

Liberty: F. A. Wagner, Andy Cleary and Mrs. A. O. Joines Alternates: Marie Caudill, Dewey Hoppers and Ralph Crouse

Mount Carmel: Neal Harris, Jack Miller, Bill Shaw and Rev. Donald Shaw. Alternates: Alex Biggs, Kenneth Hunt and Alfred Caudle

New Hope: Floyd Roupe, David Wyatt, Boy Man Dixon and Frank Roupe. Alternates: Richard Mooneyhan, Rose Dolinger, Juanita Seal and Eva Billings

Osborne Memorial: David Osborne, Bob Richardson, Ray Parlier and Ernest Minnich. Alternates; Burton Osborne and Clement Osborne

Pine Fork: Major Mabe, Jim Wyatt, Posie Pruitt and Claude Roupe Mrs. Myrtle Wyatt, Mrs. Mamie Mabe and Mrs. Minnie Pruitt

Sparta, First Baptist: Raymond Simmons, Shirley Simmons and Clayton Fender. Alternates: Velma Vaughn and Rev. J. T. Pardue

PROCEEDINGS

The 85th Annual Session of the Alleghany Baptist Association met with New Hope Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 11, 1981. The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "The Solid Rock" followed by prayer. Sparta First Baptist Church then sang "Reach Out to Jesus" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Following the roll call of churches and seating of messengers Rev. and Mrs. Oren Bradley from Surry Association were welcomed as visitors.

Rev. Glenn Graves announced that the former moderator resigned at the August Executive Committee meeting and; therefore, Rev. Graves agreed to preside for this session. Rev. Graves announced that the following matters of business would be discussed at the Saturday session and decisions made regarding them:

1. Leadership Dinner to be held December 3 at Sparta Restaurant;
2. Seminary Extension Course to begin September 24 and last from six to nine weeks!
3. Girls GA Day Camp to be held 1st or 2nd Saturday in October;
4. Executive Committee investigating possibilities of part-time Director of Missions;
5. World Missions Conference August 1982.

The moderator asked Mrs. T. S. Moxley to read a letter of congratulations to New Hope Baptist Church on their centennial celebration from the churches of the Association.

Following the congregational singing of "Who Is On the Lord's Side?" Rev. C. Glenn Graves brought the introductory message, substituting for the pastor of New Hope Church, who was unable to attend. New Hope Baptist Church Choir sang "Some Morning I'll Walk By the River" and "This Place Will Give Way to Glory." The congregation then sang one stanza of "He Keeps Me Singing." The Rev. Oren Bradley, Director of Missions of Surry Association, brought a very illuminating doctrinal sermon. Following the congregational singing of "Blest Be the Tie" the meeting was adjourned.

The Saturday morning session was opened with the congregational singing of "Higher Ground" followed by a devotional by Rev. M. Glenn Graves. The congregation sang "Sunshine in My Soul" and various reports were presented and accepted by

unanimous voting. An instrumental medley of piano music was performed by Britt Shaw. Following other reports presented and accepted the congregation sang "To The Work." Other reports were followed by congregational singing of "Oh, How I Love Jesus." The Mount Carmel Group sang "How Great Thou Art" and "I'm Getting Ready to Go Home."

The morning sermon was brought by Rev. Mac Warren, Pastor, Union Baptist Church, Wilkes County. The benediction and blessing for the noon meal was given by Rev. Lloyd Burgess.

Following a sumptuous lunch and gracious hospitality extended by the host church, the afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "The Church's One Foundation", and a devotional by Rev. Lloyd Burgess.

After the nominating committee report and committee on committees reports were adopted, the other matters of miscellaneous business were taken up. The members voted to carry out the following plans:

1. Leadership Dinner to be held December 3, 1981 at 6:30 at Sparta Restaurant with Jean Poe, missionary to Brazil, as speaker;
2. Seminary Extension Course, beginning September 24. It is to be on the book of Jeremiah, to be taught by Rev. Jim Lambert and be from 6 to 9 weeks in length;
3. G.A. Day Camp is to be held October 10 for girls in grades 1-6 at the Lions' Club Pavilion in Sparta with Pat Richie from the State office conducting the camp. Each church was requested to send an accompanying adult and each girl is to take a bag lunch;
4. Second World Missions Conference to be held August 26-29, 1982; and it was agreed that efforts continue to enlist a part-time director of missions.

September, 1981

To our Brothers & Sisters in Christ at the
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church,

We desire to express to you our love and esteem upon this your one hundredth birthday. We thank God for your witness in our county as a beacon for the gospel. Your courage and devotion to the

gospel of Jesus Christ is highly regarded by your sister churches. We consider it an honor to serve with you as fellow Missionary Baptist Churches in Alleghany County. We shall remain forever indebted to your heritage in beginning the first Missionary Baptist Church in our county.

We pray that God will continue to guide you as you live as obedient disciples. We pray that God will bless your ministry in our county and continue to challenge you in proclaiming the gospel throughout our area. We offer to you our support and fellowship as we move into the future together. We praise God for your one hundred years of existence and the model heritage that has inspired all of us.

In His Name,
Your Brothers and Sisters of The Alleghany Baptist Association
Laurel Springs
Belview
Pine Fork
Sparta First
Liberty
Osborne Memorial
Mt. Carmel

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee held four quarterly meetings to consider several matters of business. Some of the matters of most importance were the matter of a certain amount of money allegedly owed by the association to Elder Willie Hamm. Since the statute of limitations had run out, the committee voted not to pay the amount he requested.

Scholarship of $250.00 was awarded to Joey Irwin, a student at Mars Hill College.

A Leadership Training Meeting was held February 6, 1981 at the Sparta Baptist Church. There were about eighty members present from the eight churches in the association. Dr. Garland Hendricks, retired pastor and Professor from Southeastern Seminary, brought a very inspiring talk.

There was discussion about securing a part-time director of missions and also having some type of camp for our youth.

May we all work together to make the coming year a great year in the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Neville

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF 1980-81

Laurel Springs:

This has been a memorable year for Laurel Springs Baptist Church. Activities include the Bible Study in Ephesians taught by Pastor B. R. Elledge. In July, the church voted to have full-time services. A special fellowship dinner was prepared honoring Mr. Elledge and family for having served as pastor for twenty years. A gift was presented to the Elledges.

The Homecoming Celebration was well attended in July with many former members and friends present. A brief history of the church was read.

A child was financed to attend the Special Opportunity Camp.

"Open Windows" are sent each quarter to Glen Haven Center of Care.

Robert Myers was ordained as deacon with Mrs. Madge R. Shepherd and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Moxley being ordained as deaconesses.

The church feels the loss of our senior deacon Van F. Miller who died April 1, 1981. He served faithfully as deacon for thirty-five years. Also, in the Alleghany Baptist Association, he served as Clerk and Moderator for a number of years in each position.

New doors were installed in the sanctuary. A cross for the pulpit was made and presented to the church by a frequent visitor.

Liberty:

Contributed to a Home Mission Music-Work trip to the Bronx, New York. The trip was made by a college group from Forest Hills Baptist Church, Raleigh, and a member of Liberty Church participated. Afterwards, he and a fellow student gave a slide presentation of the tour.

Belview:

A vacuum cleaner was bought in memory of Roy Church, who was Chairman of the Deacons by R. S. and Virginia Warden.

Mt. Carmel:

Mt. Carmel was blessed again with a very good Vacation Bible School in June. The enrollment was 122 with an average daily attendance of 100.

Four persons from our church attended and enjoyed the Youth Evangelistic Conference in Greensboro, N. C. again this year.

A revival began on September 28 and three new members were added to the church membership by Christian experience and baptism.

The annual Sunday School and Church picnic, which was held this year at the Lions Club Pavilion with approximately 75 present, appeared to be one of our best in many years.

A very memorable new experience for our church was our fellowship breakfast, held at The Cherry Lane Community Center, immediately following the annual Easter Sunrise Service at the church, with 55 members and friends enjoying a wonderful breakfast and time of fellowship.

February 15 was designated by our church as "Senior Saints Sunday." A special service was held with 65 persons present. The oldest in attendance being Mrs. Laura Brown, Sparta, N. C., who was recognized for her 88 years.

New Hope:

New Hope Baptist Church has had a busy, successful year as we celebrate our one hundredth year.

Our Revival and Vacation Bible School were successful with a very good attendance. The church and W.M.U. each sponsored a child to the Special Opportunity Camp.

The chapel has been renovated, two Sunday School rooms painted, and the outside of the church was painted. The front porch and the basement steps were recarpeted. The bathroom reconstructed and new windows installed in the basement.

Terraces were graded and grassed in the landscaping of the church grounds for the purpose of water drainage.

Pine Fork:

Installed new pews and carpet.

Sparta First Baptist:

A brief survey of this past church year can be viewed under four

headings. First, "Study/Books" brings to mind the pledges of over fifty of our people to read the Bible through this year. It also recalls the overwhelming success of our first annual cookbook (sponsored and edited by the GA's) and our first annual Advent Devotional Book. Finally, it reminds us of our January Bible Study taught by Evelyn Mimbs, our journey through "The Revelation of John," and the opening (officially) of our newly renovated library.

Our second heading, "Missions," reminds us who we are. It speaks of reaching out through our sponsorship of two Girl Scout chapters, one Cub Scout Pack, VBS, a strong, active WMU directing our Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong emphases as well as challenging us to support The World Hunger Fund of the SBC, celebrating believer's baptism with Janet Key and Donna Crouse, watching our membership grow numerically and spiritually, and reaching out to God with a period of worship (mid-week) totally devoted to prayer.

"Youth" is the third heading which suggests our future. We experienced perhaps the finest musical this year entitled "The Witness." Our youth choir is under the direction of Mrs. Abreena Thompkins. Our BYP group guided by David and Winkie Clifton lead our worship one Sunday in what proved to be a truly exciting and meaningful encounter with God. Six of our young people graduated from college this year, and presently we have at least twenty-four of our church family (adults too!) enrolled in college, graduate, or specialized training schools. "Study to show thyself approved unto God . . ."

The last heading which marks this year is "Choir/Music." Under the leadership of Mrs. Ellen Church our choir not only grew in number (six new members) but in appreciation of the importance of music in worship. Tammy Blevins assisted Ellen during practice and worship with her musical talents on the piano. We owe much to these two folk who have given of their time and talent so generously.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Historian

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

We, the Alleghany Baptists, express our deep gratitude to New Hope Church for furnishing a place of Christian Worship for the last one hundred years. There is no way the influence of New Hope

New Hope Baptist Church

Church can be evaluated in this area for that period of time.

The first Missionary Baptist Church in Alleghany County, New Hope was organized on December 17, 1881, with the help of Rev. T.M. Honeycutt, a missionary from the Western Convention (now N.C. State Convention). The Rev. T. M. Stamey was elected pastor, John H. Ellis, church clerk, Daniel C. Jones and Allen Jones were ordained as deacons.

The first known meeting place was a log schoolhouse and meeting house about one mile east of the present church site. In a few months, it was decided by Daniel C. Jones, Allen Jones, and Calvin Jones to move the meeting place to a small wooden building on the site of the present church.

On August 8, 1883, a deed was made by Daniel C. Jones and wife Caroline, J. Calvin Jones and wife Mazie, and Allen Jones and wife Nannie J., for 1¼ acres of land to the officials of New Hope Church and their successors. The purpose of this gift was "to build a Baptist Church house on the waters of Prather's Creek."

In 1884 the original "wood structure 36' x 40' with glass windows"

was begun. It was completed and in October 1887 New Hope Church was dedicated to God. Rev. S. M. Collins delivered the dedicatory sermon.

After the completion of the church, a committee was chosen to select a site for a cemetery. Norman H. Jones, Allen Jones, Daniel C. Jones, Alfred Moxley, and H. E. McMillan formed the committee. The site was chosen near the new church building. After nearly one hundred years, the cemetery is well maintained and a pleasant resting place for God's Creation, then and now.

New Hope Church became a member of the New River Association in 1882. On June 12, 1884, the members decided to leave this association and become a member of the newly formed Ashe-Alleghany Association. The first annual session was held at New Hope September 22, 1887. Ten years later, the Association decided to divide into two associations. New Hope became a member of the Alleghany Association formed that year.

In 1900, the church building was renovated. Again, in 1922 more work was done on the building to improve it.

About thirty pastors have served New Hope Church in the period of its existence. The Rev. Dwight Leftwich is the present pastor. The church has had six clerks. John H. Ellis 1881-83, Allen Jones 1883-1924, Rufus Jones 1924-35, Dan J. Jones 1935-59, Walter Jones 1959-65, and Mrs. Maggie Jones 1965. These clerks merit praise for keeping accurate church records for a century.

Additional land was given to the church by Dan J. and Maggie Jones in April 1959. The present brick structure was soon begun. Through many hours of donated labor, materials, and actual cash, a modern church building was erected. It has a seating capacity for about 300. Memorial windows and carpeting give a stately appearance to the sanctuary. In the basement are convenient, well-equipped Sunday School rooms, a kitchen, and restrooms. Space can be used for recreation.

May New Hope Baptist Church be blessed in the future as it has in the past and be a beacon for the Glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Historian

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward			$1,003.01
RECEIPTS:			
Minutes:	Belview	20.00	
	Laurel Springs	65.00	
	Liberty	75.00	
	Mount Carmel	50.00	
	New Hope	48.00	
	Osborne Memorial	19.50	
	Pine Fork	26.25	
	Sparta, First Baptist	55.00	358.75
Moderator:	Clerk Expenses:		
	Belview	10.00	
	Laurel Springs	40.00	
	Liberty	10.00	
	Mount Carmel	10.00	
	New Hope	10.00	
	Osborne Memorial	10.00	
	Pine Fork	10.00	
	Sparta, First Baptist	20.00	120.00
Scholarship:	Belview	25.00	
	Laurel Springs	100.00	
	Liberty	25.00	
	Mount Carmel	25.00	
	New Hope	25.00	
	Osborne Memorial	25.00	
	Pine Fork	25.00	
	Sparta, First Baptist	25.00	275.00
World Missions Conference:			
	Stony Fork, Rebate	50.00	
	Pine Fork, Rebate	43.00	93.00
Rent			350.00
Misc.:	Skyline Telephone Corp.		
	Capital Credit	31.76	
	State Convention		
	Travel VBS Clinic	8.16	39.92

Total Receipts		1,236.67
		2,239.68
Disbursements:		
Rev. Gene Webb — Travel	25.00	
Rev. Lynn Powers — Travel	25.00	
Honorarium—Mission Conference	180.00	
K. Crouse — Typing	18.00	
Fire Insurance — P. C. Collins	155.00	
Blue Ridge Office Supp. - supplies	6.50	
Joey Irwin — Scholarship	250.00	
Gazette Press — Minutes	432.50	
Tom Neville - Moderator Expense	50.00	
Mrs. F. A. Wagner - Clerk Expense	50.00	
Total Disbursements		1,192.00
Balance on Hand Checking		$1,047.68
Savings Accounts:		
Account #1		823.91
Account #2		910.49
Scholarship Account		59.34

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The churches of the Alleghany Baptist Association worked hard for Sunday School enrollment during 1980-81. This hard work paid off as we were blessed with good attendance throughout the year. Much of this credit deserves to go to the teachers and officers of our various schools. These leaders spent much time in preparation and prayer as they enhanced our Christian fellowship and growth. We look forward to the new church year as our Sunday Schools direct us through planned Bible Study and various outreach programs. Please remember that October 25th is High Attendance Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Cleary

BAPTIST MEN REPORT

The Baptist Men is an organization of the men of our churches. Some of the things they do are: emphasize Foreign Missions in late November or early December for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering; observe Baptist Men's Day in January; observe emphasis on Cooperative Program in April; have Home Missions emphasis in late March or early April and State Missions emphasis in September.

One of the very inspirational things Sparta First Baptist does is have the prayer breakfasts on a regular basis. We would encourage each church to have a Baptist Men group and sponsor youth activities when possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Richardson

BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS

Don't just read good books and publications — read the best. Biblical Recorder is one of the oldest and best state papers of any in the Southern Baptist Convention. It speaks out on social and moral issues which affect our lives. It is the state's only publication presenting the full Baptist program, including evangelism, missions, benevolence and Christian education.

Articles are written by devout men and women on what Baptists believe and why, as well as news from fellow churches and associations in North Carolina. Comments on the Sunday School lessons are very helpful to teachers and pupils, for they are written by well-informed clergy and students of the Bible. The numerous pictures portray the image of persons, churches, etc. The Chinese are quoted as saying, "A picture is worth a thousand words."

The Recorder is a weekly paper published forty-eight weeks in the year at Raleigh. Subscription rates are reasonable compared to current publications. It is only $3.50 a year, if included in the church budget; and $4.50 if subscribed to by 20% of resident members of a church. The Commission is the Baptist Foreign Mission Journal. The Mission magazine keeps one informed about home missions. Home Life is a family magazine and contains a special program suggested for family devotions. Other good publications sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention are the Sunday School and Training Union, Baptist Men and Woman's Missionary Union literature, which are used by our churches. When people know the truth —

and the truth must be spoken in love, — we have a better convention, better churches, better associations and better individual Christians.

Keeping the Bible and the best publications available for the family to read will fulfill the need and give an opportunity to develop Christian growth. In II Timothy 2:15 we read: "Study to show thyself approved unto God: a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. O. Joines

1981
BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

During the past decade, life expectancy in this country has increased by three years, to 73.2 years. Important factors in this increase have been the development of new medical technology and the application of new medical knowledge gained through research.

Baptist Hospital has had a significant part in this developing knowledge and technology. During the past year, the hospital has expended more than $3 million on technological equipment, including the installation of an 18-MEV linear accelerator for the improved treatment of patients with certain types of cancer. A new cardiac-catherterization laboratory increases the capability of identifying and locating heart problems. A cell saver, the first in North Carolina, contributes to the recovery of many surgical patients. This technology salvages the patient's own blood, cleans it and readies it for transfusion back into the patient in a matter of minutes — making transfusion faster and less expensive. The diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy has been greatly enhanced by the development of a video telemetry system which uses cameras to record a patient's physical symptoms during a seizure. This makes it possible to identify and classify a seizure, thus enabling the physician to determine the precise drug dosage needed.

The hospital's ministry has been aided by completion and occupation of the Focus Building. Other hospital space is undergoing renovation for more effective use.

Several staff members from the Medical Center have participated in short-term mission assignments during the past year — many of

these in overseas areas.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education in both crisis ministry and pastoral counseling, at several levels, and numerous events in Christian enrichment and development. The Minister's Care Plan continues in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling from one of the department's regional centers.

Again this year, our hospital has won awards in cost effectiveness programs, indicating our continuing efforts to keep our operating costs and patient charges as low as possible.

During the year, the hospital's charter revision has been brought to successful and satisfactory conclusion.

In 1980, our churches contributed $457,459.56 to the hospital through the Cooperative Program, and $353,397.73 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Shaw

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is putting forth efforts to lead our churches to invest enough money in retirement and insurance protection plans so that God's faithful pastors and other church ministers can face life's afternoon and sunset with dignity, financially secure.

One thousand one hundred (1,100) of our churches in North Carolina do not have their pastors involved in the Annuity Board's retirement income program. Most of the churches do not have retirement plans for their other staff workers. More than 2,000 of our churches do not provide medical insurance, level term life insurance or disability income insurance protection programs of the Annuity Board for the security of their ministers. Many churches which participate in the retirement program are currently paying into their pastor's account the minimal $33.34 per month, which will provide only a meager pittance of monthly income for a retiree in today's inflated economy.

I am pleading with all of us who labor in the service of our Lord, trying to help the churches carry out God's true ministry, to open our eyes to the stark reality of this tragic situation. In the denomination and in the local churches we need to work together in a bold, enthusiastic, continuing effort to explain to local church leaders and congregations how the Annuity Board can provide financial protection for both the churches and their ministers.

It is urgent that each church do three things as quickly as possible:

1. Get the pastor and other staff workers in the Annuity Board's retirement program, so that adequate funds may be invested which will grow and provide an adequate monthly income when that person retires. All of us now realize that Social Security will not be enough.

2. Increase the amount of money that it invests in the minister's account with the Annuity Board so that it will be ten percent or more of his financial support by the church.

3. Provide financial protection, in case of illness or disability prior to age 65, for the minister and his family through the Annuity Board's medical insurance program, level term life insurance program, and disability income insurance program. Each of these programs is designed to protect the congregation as well as the minister and his family in case of illness, early death, or loss of health.

Let's join heads, hearts and hands and make it possible for our ministers, when they retire, to march into life's late afternoon and sunset with security and dignity.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Shaw

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The ministry of the Baptist Children's Homes in Piedmont North Carolina continues to grow and develop. This is made possible by the continuing support of many Christian friends. Vital to the work of the Homes is financial support through special gifts, the North Carolina Missions Offering and income through the Cooperative Program.

The Thomasville Family Services Center offers to residents in the 28 surrounding counties any and all services of our statewide min-

istry. Many of these services are actually located within these counties: group care at Mills Home, a specialized group home at Wall Home, Wallburg, emergency care at High Point and Burlington, a network of licensed foster homes, therapeutic camping in Moore County, social service offices in Hickory, Thomasville and Burlington, the Child Development Center and Family Resource Center in Thomasville, plus counseling and referral services.

During the past year an amphitheater has been completed on the Mills Home campus under the sponsorship of the Alumni Association. The therapeutic camping program of the Institution has been consolidated to make use of the Cameron Home near Vass.

Good things are taking place in our Baptist Children's Homes family across the State. Six Family Services Centers have been opened with three others in planning stages. Children are being provided temporary care in seven Emergency Care Homes. The Child Development Center in Thomasville continues to offer progressive demonstration preschool care as a model for North Carolina Baptist Churches. The Family Resource Center located in Thomasville is piloting a concept of continuing education for people across the State who are in the best position to assist families through a concept of preventive care.

Larry Sawyer and members of the staff of the Homes in Piedmont North Carolina are leading the program in a very fine way. In the words of Paul they can say "We are laborers together with God" (1 Corinthians 3:9). Thank Him for this relationship.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Velma Vaughn

HOMES FOR THE AGING

As we look back over the past thirty years of ministry in our Baptist Homes, it is a real inspiration to see where we have been and to meditate on the many blessings that God has so richly bestowed upon us. He has brought us from one Home in 1951 to a total of six Homes, an apartment complex, and a skilled nursing unit; from one resident to a total capacity for 300 persons in 1981. These have been good years, and God has used N. C. Baptists to bring this special ministry to older people a long way. Where we go from here is certainly, as always, in the hands of the Lord, but depends largely on

where North Carolina Baptists want to go.

Quite frankly, we are at a standstill. Crippling inflation has caught up with us and is eating into the very vitals of our existence. We are still giving the same high quality of Christian care to each of the residents in the six Homes, Nursing Care Unit, and the apartment complex. It is a struggle and a juggle between income and expenditures.

Building plans for a desperately needed 70-bed addition to our current Nursing Care Unit and the Hayes Home have been held up by regulatory red tape for years. Now that the state health laws have been altered to permit the building of these beds, it doesn't appear that we could wisely borrow the money at the current interest rates.

Though 1980 gifts through our Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering are a little more than 550,000.00 (18% of all income), these gifts are not commensurate with our current population growth and the ministry support needs of the Homes.

Two things are apparent. One, Baptists must be informed of our needs and do all possible to increase their gifts accordingly through the regular channels — the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. Two, North Carolina Baptist must help us find ways of raising money for development and expansion to meet the needs of current residents and the needs of growing numbers of older adults.

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention has joined us in our concerns and has appointed a Special Study Committee to take a serious and close look at the financial needs of our Baptist Homes.

We will continue to trust our Heavenly Father for His blessings upon the Homes' vital ministry to older adults. We will keep faith with Him and with N. C. Baptists and strive to give the highest quality care to each resident of the North Carolina Baptist Homes. We will believe that our future is as bright as the promises of God Himself and as sure as the love and devotion of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Reeves

EVANGELISM

Evangelism has been given top priority over all programs by our Southern Baptist Convention. This is rightly so as the forces of evil have invaded our society and if not stopped may bring destruction to our nation. History verifies what happened to the Roman Empire from prevalent sin. It appears that the only and sure way to prevent such a catastrophy is for all Christian people to band together, work unceasingly and seek God's help through prayer.

Our Lord's last command to us was "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." This means that evangelism is not confined to the borders of our nation but is to be spread world-wide. Missionaries are necessary to spread the Gospel, therefore, we need to pray that our Lord will touch more hearts of Christians to devote their lives to God's work.

It has been said that evangelism is one brother telling another brother where to find bread and that bread is Jesus Christ our Saviour. He is our only salvation.

Rev. Worth Kimberlin
Pine Fork Baptist Church

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

Southern Baptists now have a Southern Baptist Video Network. It is a cooperative effort by state conventions and Southern Baptist Convention agencies to produce and distribute video tapes for use by churches, associations and agencies. The programs will deal with teaching, training and communication. The purpose is to use video programs to enlist participation in church efforts and inform all the groups of what is being done on mission fields and throughout the convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Dewey Hoppers

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Resolutions Committee, on behalf of the messengers of the Eighty-fifth session of the Alleghany Baptist Association wish to express our thanks to: Glenn Graves who served as Moderator so ably, to Oren Bradley, Mac Warren, and James Lambert for their inspirational messages.

To the members of New Hope Baptist Church for the warm welcome, the use of their comfortable, attractive building, and for the bountiful, delicious, meal served at noon.

To the representatives of the special agencies of our denomination for their words of encouragement.

To the different choirs that brought special music, adding much to the program.

May we remember the theme of our program, be mindful of "Our Heritage" and work toward "Our Challenge."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Chr.

Memorial Service

Belview ..... Roy Church

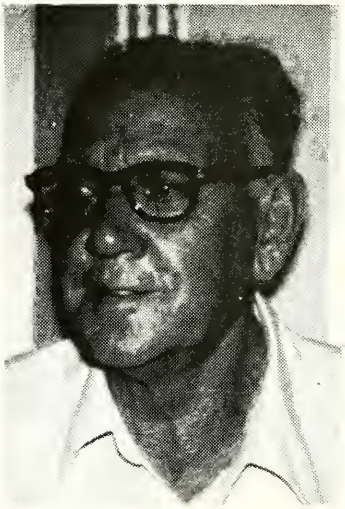
Laurel Springs ..... Van Miller, Sr.

Liberty ..... Mrs. Maye Hoppers

Mount Carmel ..... Leonard E. Spurlin

Osborne Memorial ..... Dallas Parsons
Mrs. Cleo Pettyjohn

Sparta, First Baptist ..... Mrs. Peggy Bowman
James G. Mitchell
Clennel G. Richardson
Mrs. Venie Wagoner



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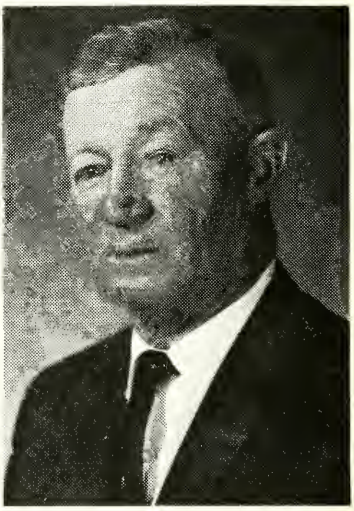
Belview



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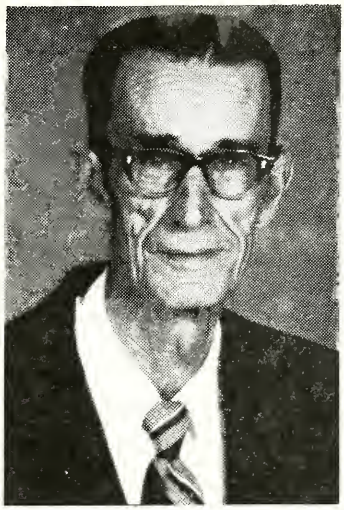
MRS. MAYE HOPPERS
Liberty



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Mount Carmel

DALLAS PARSONS
Osborne Memorial

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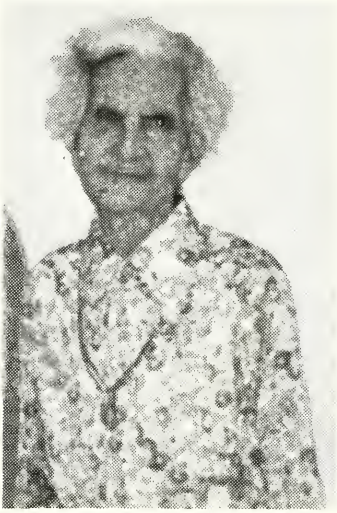
Osborne Memorial



MRS. PEGGY BOWMAN
Sparta, First Baptist

JAMES G. MITCHELL
Sparta, First Baptist

CLENNEL G. RICHARDSON
Sparta, First Baptist

MRS. VENIE WAGONER
Sparta, First Baptist

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sept. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.	1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.	1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80.	1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81.	1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

82. 1978, Sep. 8-9	Osborne Mem.	Mac Warren	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83. 1979, Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84. 1980, Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85. 1981, Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville

Table A

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Associational Clerk — Mrs. Irene R. Wagner
Route 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (include zip code)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location (See Key below)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Belview	Rev. Lloyd Burgess, 39 Summit Ave., N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	Alleghany	1896	1		x	0	1	1	62	9	71	-	-	0	14,850	-
Laurel Springs	Rev. B. R. Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 363,, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	Alleghany	1891	1		x	1	-	1	44	34	78	-	-	-	50,000	-
Liberty	Rev. Ralph Smith, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	Alleghany	1886	1		x	-	2	3	63	15	78	-	-	-	25,000	-
Mt. Carmel	Rev. Everette Shaw, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	Alleghany	1884	1		x	3	0	11	172	23	195	-	-	-	60,000	-
New Hope	Rev. Dwight Leftwich Yadkinville, N. C. 28672	Alleghany	1881	1		x	1	4	3	97	16	113	-	-	-	75,000	-
Osborne Memorial	Rev. Hayes McClure Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	Alleghany	1943	1		x	-	2	3	68	48	116	-	-	-	50,000	-
Pine Fork	Rev. Worth Kimberlin Rt. 1, Todd, N. C. 28684	Alleghany	1898	1		x	2	-	2	100	70	170	-	-	-	80,000	
Sparta, First	Rev. M. Glenn Graves P.O. Box 758, Sparta, N. C. 28675	Alleghany	1884	3		x	2	9	8	304	111	415	-	-	56,000	290,000	

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1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2,499)
4—Small City (2,500 to 9,999)

Medium City (10,000-49,999)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban

Large City (50,000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

Table B
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School
Director — Andy Cleary
Route 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include zip code)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study Groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enroled in Bible Study	71 Church V.B.S. enrolment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	73 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Belview	Dean Anders Rt. 2, Sparta, N. C. 28675	-	10	9	14	1	-	30	8					72	62				58	-	58
Laurel Springs	Robert F. Myers Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	3	2	6	3	2	4	4	12	3	4	4		45	22	1		12	57	-	-
Liberty	Roger Mabe Sparta, N. C. 28675	-	3	4	4	2	-	10	7	-	-	2	-	32	21	-	-	-	46	-	46
Mount Carmel	Jimmy Gillespie Rt. 1, Ennice, N. C. 28623	-	12	23	19	3	2	43	4	3	0	2		110	67	-	-	-	122	-	122
New Hope	John Wyatt Sparta, N. C. 28675	-	7	4	4	-	-	16	4	-	-	9		35	30	1		15	42	-	42
Osborne Memorial	Bob Murphy Star Rt., Sparta, N. C. 28675	2	6	11	10	2	2	12	14			4		63	50				58		58
Pine Fork	Jim Wyatt, Rt. 3, Box 395C, Sparta, N. C. 28675	-	4	6	6	4		15	18			9		62	48	1		25	45		45
Sparta, First Baptist	J. T. Pardue Sparta, N. C. 28675	18	14	55	14	7	7	65	33			4		217	120	2		20	81		81

Table C
CHURCH TRAINING

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 Hold File enrolment	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Church Training enrolment	83 Average weekly Church Training attendance	84 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	85 New Church Member Training Participation: Youth	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Adult
None														

Table E
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU
Director — Mrs. Jessie Hill
Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Liberty	Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Rt. 4, Box 253 Sparta, N. C. 28675					1							14	6		14
New Hope	Linda Wyatt Sparta, N. C. 28675					1							5	3		8
Sparta, First	Mrs. J. G. Mitchell Sparta, N. C. 28675		1			1		2		10			25	1		36

Table D

CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Average weekly Church Music attendance	98 Church Music student group enrolment
Belview	Mrs. Dean Anders Piney Creek, N. C. 28663	6	3	7	18				2		36		36
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Isabel Myers, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644												
Liberty	Mr. Walton Joines Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675				10				2		12		12
Mount Carmel	Miss Deana Blevins, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28623				12						12		12
New Hope	------				18						20		20
Osborne Memorial	Bob Murphy, Star Route, Sparta, N. C. 28675			-	-						-		
Pine Fork	Johnnie Bryant, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644		-	-	-						-		
Sparta, First Baptist	Mrs. Ellen Church Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675				23	15	21				2		61

Table F

BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment — Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment— Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment— Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment— Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Sparta, First Baptist	Dean Richardson Rt. 4, Box 230 Sparta, N. C. 28675				20				2		22

Table G

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational
Treasurer — Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Route 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goals as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Belview	Mrs. Lessie Shepherd Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644										x	8,073	-	8,073	5,420				386	1,891	7,697
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Isabel Myers, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644										x	6,782	709	7,491	2,505				183	888	3,576
Liberty	Mrs. E. Ray Caudill Rt. 4, Sparta, N.C. 28675										x	4,273	-	4,273	2,525				423	1,493	4,441
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Bill Shaw, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N.C. 28627										x	7,420	477	7,897	1,155	758			323	3,782	6,018
New Hope	Floyd Roupe Sparta, N. C. 28675										x	7,436		7,436	2,500	3,275	4,095	2,081	230	1,724	11,406
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Bays Parsons Sparta, N. C. 28675										x	4,317	-	4,317	1,200				207	2,044	3,451
Pine Fork	Major Mabe, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644									x		14,640	-	14,640	4,420	7,540			331		12,291
Sparta, First Baptist	Mrs. Priscilla Vaughn Box 411, Sparta, N.C. 28675											55,404	-	55,404	19,080				2,136	27,254	48,470

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions including Annie Armstrong Easter offering	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Belview	Mrs. JoAnn P. Church, P.O. Box 104, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644				55			55	25		35				115	175
Laurel Springs	Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Rt. 1, Box 83, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644				600	337		25	50		150	50			612	1212
Liberty	Walton Joines Rt. 1, Sparta, N. C. 28675				30		74	40	75	25	40	70	60	32	416	446
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N.C. 28627										50	50	50	280	430	430
New Hope	Mrs. Maggie Jones Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644															
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Ernest Elledge, Rt. 3, Box 174, Sparta, N. C. 28675				250									55	55	305
Pine Fork	Mrs. Bertha Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 72, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644				150					25	180			400	605	755
Sparta, First Baptist	Ralph E. Evans, P.O. Box 241, Sparta, N. C. 28675				1760	100	1415	1589	2075	63				630	5872	7632

Table I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Moderator — Rev. M. Glenn Graves
P. O. Box 758, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (Include zip code)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 Christian day school enrolment	34 $ Annie Armstrong Offering	35 No. of adult Sunday school classes	36 N=none, TV=TV, R=radio, B=both	37 Number of revivals	38 No. of Spanish Sunday School classes	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. of persons who served in a missions/evangelism project	41 Library	42 Deacon F.M.P.	43 S.S. Lead. Prep. Week	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 Auto. data processing	46 Bapt. Sem. Col. Day	47 Minutes microfilmed	48 Evangelism committee	49 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	50 Brotherhood Lead. Week	51 Seminary study	52 Christian Life Comm.	53 State paper in budget
															Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc. Y—Yes; N—No												
Belview	R. S. Warden Rt. 3, Sparta, N. C. 28675								1		2				n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n
Laurel Springs	Robert F. Myers, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644					5			1		0				n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	y
Liberty	Andy Cleary Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675					3		40.	1		1				n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	y
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N.C. 28627					5			1		1				n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n
New Hope	Sam Billings Sparta, N. C. 28675								1		2				n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n
Osborne Memorial	E. C. Minnich Piney Creek, N. C. 28663								1		1				n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	y
Pine Fork	Claude Roupe, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644					3			2		2				n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n
Sparta, First Baptist	Clayton Fender Sparta, N.C. 28675					7		1589.	5		4				y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	n

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Auditor ..... J. K. Blum, Sparta
Historian ..... Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Laurel Springs
Pianist ..... Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, Piney Creek
Assistant Pianist ..... Mrs. George Danison, Glade Valley
Chorister ..... Mrs. Paul Foster, Sparta

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Walton Joines — Boy Man Dixon

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Roy H. Crouse ..... Chairman
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Jimmy Wooten — Clarence Mabe

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Rev. Glenn Graves Rev. Bobby Elledge Rev. Everette Shaw

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N. C. Baptist Foundation ..... Joe Thomas Irwin
Christian Education ..... Mrs. Cindy Graves
N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Jimmy Gillespie
N. C. Baptist Homes ..... Mrs. Ben G. Reeves
N. C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Tom Neville
Stewardship ..... Mrs. Ray Simmons
Evangelism ..... Rev. Worth Kimberlin
American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Virginia Warden
Pastor's Annuity ..... Mattie Blevins
Department of Communication ..... Dewey Hoppers

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director ..... Andy Cleary
Director of Vacation Bible School ..... Bob Richardson
Director of Enlargement ..... Rev. Everette Shaw
Director of Training ..... Mrs. Velma Vaughn
Adult ..... Rev. Earl Sheets, Jr.
Youth ..... Mrs. Roger Mabe
Children ..... Mrs. Burton Osborne
Preschool ..... Mrs. George H. Blevins

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Director ..... Rev. Glenn Graves
Associate Director ..... Delwyn Orr
Chorister ..... Mrs. Paul Foster
Pianist ..... Mrs. Dorothy Brooks
Assistant Pianist ..... Mrs. George Danison
Pastor-Advisor ..... Rev. Worth Kimberlin

PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

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Acteen Director ..... Mrs. Cindy Graves
G. A. Director ..... Mrs. Judy Billings
Mission Friends Director ..... Mrs. Guy Brooks

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Associate Director ..... Ralph Evans
Baptist Men President ..... Dean Richardson

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Boy Man Dixon — Jim Wyatt

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Dean Anders — Bob Dolinger

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GENERAL BOARD OF BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION REPRESENTATIVE

Ross Wagoner

REPORT OF TIME, PREACHER & PLACE COMMITTEE

Time ..... September 9 and 10, 1983
Place ..... First Baptist Church, Sparta
Preacher ..... The Rev. Herbert Caldwell
Alternate ..... The Rev. James Lambert

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Associational Officers, Pastors and the following representatives from the churches:

Bellview ..... Victor Jones
Laurel Springs ..... Mrs. Bernice D. Thomas
Liberty ..... Andy Cleary
Mount Carmel ..... Jimmy Gillespie
New Hope ..... Floyd Roupe or Kirby Seal
Osborne Memorial ..... Ernest Minnich
Pine Fork ..... Major Mabe
Sparta, First Baptist ..... Clayton Fender
Historian ..... Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Laurel Springs

PROGRAM

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Bellview Missionary Baptist Church

September 10th & 11th, 1982

Theme: *"Church Growth Through Christ"*

Friday Evening

7:15 Hymn Sing by Congregation
7:30 Devotional ..... The Reverend Lloyd Burgess
7:35 Matters of Business
Roll Call
Seating of Messengers
Recognition of Visitors
Miscellaneous Business
7:45 Special Music ..... The ReJoy Singers
The Wesleyan Church
8:15 The Sermon ..... The Reverend Dr. Howard J. Ford
Closing Hymn No. 381 ..... "Stand Up For Jesus"
Benediction ..... The Rev. Earl Sheets, Jr.

Saturday Morning

9:15 Music
9:30 Devotional ..... The Reverend Earl Sheets, Jr.
9:35 Hymn No. 120 ..... "Victory In Jesus"
9:40 Recognition of Visitors
9:45 Reports
Executive Committee ..... Glenn Graves
Historian ..... Mrs. T. S. Moxley
Missions Committee ..... Roy Crouse
Vacation Bible School ..... Bob Richardson
Treasurer & Auditor ..... Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Sunday School ..... Andy Cleary
Baptist Men ..... Dean Richardson
WMU ..... Jessie Hill
9:55 Jim Lambert, Area Missionary, Northwest North Carolina
10:10 North Carolina Baptist Foundation ..... Joe Irwin
10:15 Christian Higher Education ..... Mrs. Cindy Graves

10:20 Christian Action League ..... Mr. Coy Privette
Executive Director
10:25 Baptist Publications ..... Mrs. Marie Caudill
10:30 Hymn No. 151 ..... "Praise Him, Praise Him"
10:35 Baptist Hospital ..... Jimmy Gillespie
10:40 Annuity Board ..... Bill Shaw
10:45 Baptist Children's Homes of
North Carolina ..... Mrs. Tom Neville
10:55 Alleghany County's Involvement with Baptist
Children's Homes ..... Winkie Clifton
New River Mental Health
11:00 North Carolina Baptist Homes .... Mrs. Virginia Reeves
11:10 State, Home, & Foreign Missions . Mrs. Shirley Simmons
11:15 Evangelism ..... The Reverend Worth Kimberlin
11:20 American Bible Society ..... Mrs. John Davis
11:25 Department of Communication ..... Dewey Hoppers
11:30 Hymn No. 161 ..... "Jesus Is Calling"
11:35 Special Music ..... The ReJoy Singers
The Sermon ..... Dr. Cecil Ray, General Secretary
North Carolina Baptist State Convention
Benediction and Blessing for Our Noon Meal

Saturday Afternoon

1:15 Devotional
1:20 Hymn No. 188 ..... "He Lives"
1:25 Reports
Nominating Committee ..... Election of Officers
Committee on Committees ..... Election of Committees
Committee on Resolutions ..... Mrs. T. S. Moxley
Committee on Time, Place and Preacher . Ray Simmons
1:45 Special Music ..... The ReJoy Singers
Dialogue with Dr. Cecil Ray
Memorial Service ..... Mrs. Edward Myers
Closing Hymn No. 205 ..... "Wonderful Words of Life"
Benediction

THE ReJOY SINGERS

GUEST SPEAKERS, 1982

Dr. Howard J. Ford ..... Raleigh, N. C.
Dr. Cecil Ray ..... General Secretary
Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Dr. and Mrs. Howard J. Ford ..... Raleigh, N. C.
Dr. Cecil Ray ..... Raleigh, N. C.
Larry Sawyer ..... Thomasville, N. C.

Henry Stokes ..... Wake Forest University
Winston-Salem, N. C.
Calvin Knight ..... N. C. Baptist Hospital
Winston-Salem, N. C.
James Saul ..... N. C. Baptist Homes
Winston-Salem, N. C.
The ReJoy Singers ..... Wesleyan Church, Troy, N. C.
Rev. Coy Privette .... Exec. Director, Christian Action League
Raleigh, N. C.
John Privette ..... Troutman, N. C.

MESSENGERS

Bellview: George Shepherd, Leonard Church, Kenny Sheets. Alternates: Guy Brooks, R. S. Warden and Jack Phipps

Laurel Springs: Ms. W. E. Myers, Ms. Madge Shepherd and Ms. Laura Miles. Alternates: W. Reece Miller, Ms. B. R. Elledge and Ms. Bernice Thomas.

Liberty: Andy Cleary, Mrs. A. O. Joines and F. A. Wagner Alternates: Ralph Crouse, Dewey Hoppers and Marie Caudill.

Mount Carmel: Alfred C. Caudle, Alex G. Biggs, Jr., Jack Miller and Bill Shaw. Alternates: Carl Howard, Neal Harris and James D. McKnight.

New Hope: Floyd Roupe, Scott Crouse, Kirby Seal and David Wyatt Alternates: Mrs. Eva Billings, Philip Vestal, Jr. and Mrs. Peggy Jones.

Osborne Memorial: Nancy Shepherd, Sandra Hamm, George Hamm and Bob Richardson. Alternates: Clement Osborne and David Osborne.

Pine Fork: Posie Pruitt, Jim Wyatt and Claude Roupe. Alternates: Claude McInturff, Mrs. Mattie Blevins and Johnnie Bryant.

Sparta, First Baptist: Mrs. Velma Vaughn, Mrs. Priscilla Vaughn and Clayton Fender. Alternates: Mrs. Wilma Foster, Roy Crouse and Mrs. R. E. Richardson.

PROCEEDINGS

The 86th Annual Session of the Alleghany Baptist Association met with Bellview Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 10, 1982. There was a 15 minute of congregational hymn singing prior to the opening of the session with a devotional by Rev. Lloyd Burgess. Rev. Burgess welcomed the messengers and visitors to Bellview Baptist Church.

Following a roll call of churches, showing a total of 115 members from the member churches in attendance, the moderator welcomed all visitors.

The ReJoy Singers, a choral group from The Wesleyan Church, inspired everyone with the wonderful music and the testimony in word as well as song that the singers delivered. It was a great contribution to the program of the evening.

The message of the evening was delivered by Dr. Howard J. Ford, a former pastor of the Alleghany Association. After the very challenging message, the congregation sang a closing hymn and the meeting was closed with prayer.

The Saturday morning session was opened with a devotional followed by congregational hymn. After recognition of visitors various reports were made concerning the work of the association and state convention. There were several denominational representatives from throughout the state to add meaning and life to reports on the work of the agencies and departments with the association supports.

Following the reports the ReJoy Singers sang a selection of hymns and Dr. Cecil Ray, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, brought the message of the morning. Following benediction and blessing for the noon meal the congregation adjourned to the new picnic area for a bountiful lunch.

The afternoon session was begun with a devotional, after which the congregation sang "He Lives." The officers and committees for the coming year were elected as recommended by the Nominating Committee and Committee on Committees. Mrs. Elizabeth Moxley gave the report of the Resolutions Committee and Ray Simmons reported for the Time, Place and Preacher Committee.

The ReJoy Singers blessed the congregation with another group of hymns and more testimonies as to what dedication to the Lord's work had meant to them. There was a period of "Dialogue" with Dr. Cecil Ray before the Memorial Service and closing hymn.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The work of the association has continued to progress steadily through the past year. One of the highlights has been the second World Missions Conference. It has enlightened us and helped us to be more in touch with what we are helping to accomplish throughout our land and the world. Another seminary extension course was held and another G.A. Day Camp, which are indications we do not want to stagnate in our Association.

We are planning to have more Leadership Dinners and continue to have seminary extension courses and work for the way to be opened for a part-time director of missions to be able to serve us some time in the future.

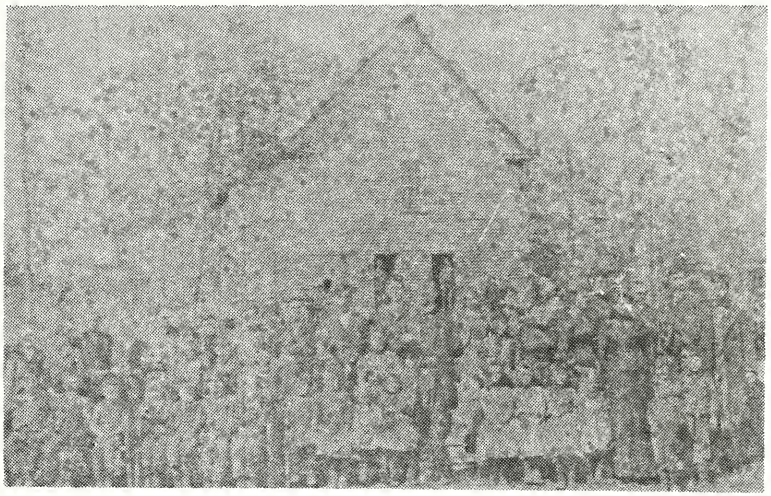
Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Graves, Moderator

BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

Bellview Church
Now

Bellview Baptist Church is located in the Furches Community on State Route 113, about three miles west of Laurel Springs Post Office.

The first record available of Bellview is a written statement in a Bible that belonged to Alice Long Jones affirming Sunday School was held at Bellview in 1890. It was held in the Masonic Lodge Hall



Bellview Church when church was first established meeting in Lodge Hall

which also served as a two-teacher school building. It is thought that Sunday School was held before the organization of the church.

Bellview Baptist Church has been recorded as being established in 1896. At this time, the church with nineteen members met in the Masonic Hall. The Reverend F. B. Cheek was pastor and J. W. Phouts was church clerk. Little is known about the activities of the church until about ten years later.

On May 9; 1909, Bellview Baptist Church was reorganized with twenty-one members and the present frame building was soon constructed. The Reverend George M. Reeves, a resident of the community, was pastor; Lloyd S. Richardson, Church Clerk; and Shade Plummer, deacon.

The Alleghany Baptist Association was hosted by Bellview Church in 1912, 1919, 1927, 1933, 1942, 1953, 1972, and again in 1982.

Many pastors have served this church through the years since reorganization. For a period of time, limited services were held from 1953 until 1971. At this time, the Reverend Jimmy Warden was elected pastor, Mrs. Juanita Church, church clerk, and Mrs. Lessie Shepherd, treasurer. Rev. Warden served the church as pastor for about six years. Under his leadership, the church made much progress in all areas.

Following the resignation of Rev. Warden, the Rev. Lloyd Burgess was elected pastor. Mrs. Lessie Shepherd continues to serve as treasurer, and Mrs. Virginia Warden was clerk until 1979. At this time, Mrs. Joanne Church was elected clerk and is presently serving in that capacity. Bellview has full time worship services, with Sunday School each Sunday. Successful Vacation Bible Schools have been conducted each year.

Several contributions have been made for the maintenance and upkeep of the church and grounds. In 1979, a tract of land was donated from the Estate of F. U. Taylor to Bellview Church in memory of Mr. Taylor. This land has been developed into an area for fellowship and recreation.

Noticeable improvements have been made by the addition of four Sunday School rooms. The interior of the sanctuary has been improved with attractive paneling, the floor refinished, the aisle and altar carpeted and attractive new pews have been added for comfort.

In the past several years Bellview Church has rapidly moved forward in the Lord's work. It continues to grow with the changing times, but the beliefs of its members will not waiver.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Historian
Assisted By:
Mrs. Lessie Shepherd
Mrs. Joanne Church

HISTORICAL EVENTS 1981-82

The theme, "Church Growth Through Christ" can be observed in the reports from the churches of Alleghany Baptist Association. These churches show growth in the events of the past year. May the coming year show more growth with Jesus Christ as our leader and guide in all the churches.

Bellview: We were blessed with spring and fall revivals. Renewed efforts were brought about by these series of meetings. A successful Vacation Bible School was held in June. The annual Sunday School and church picnic was enjoyed by everyone that attended. The third Sunday evening fellowship meals have been very helpful. The homecoming celebration was well attended. A concrete floor for the outside pavillion was poured, making it more serviceable. Ground improvements are being continued. A fund for the purpose of having

running water and restrooms for the church has been started.

Laurel Springs: An interesting and informative Bible Study was taught by Pastor B. R. Elledge. One child was sent to Special Opportunity Camp for a week in June. Copies of "The Open Window" in large print are sent to Glen Haven Rest Home each quarter. New light fixtures were installed in the sanctuary. The church contributes to the various causes of the Baptist State Convention. Combined services at Christmas and Easter were held with the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church, preceded by a fellowship brunch. These services were especially inspiring.

Liberty: The church participated in the Spring Break Mission Tour of Forest Hills Baptist Church again by contributing to the expenses of Ross Wagner, who participated in the music-work tour and by contributing to the cost of materials used and left with the churches in Corbin, Kentucky. Several members attended the leadership dinners and Seminary Extension Course. The Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast continues to be a highlight of the church year.

Mount Carmel: The beautiful stained glass windows which were installed are being enjoyed by everyone. Carpet, tile and partitions have added to the use of the space and comfort in the classrooms. Insulation has been blown in the outside walls and piano and pulpit lights purchased. A member made and contributed a cross for the pulpit. A love offering of $200.00 was given by Brother Jim Brooks for kidney surgery. As a result of two revivals 8 members joined by experience and 9 joined by letter. The annual Easter Sunrise Service had 45 persons in attendance. Brother Shaw is celebrating his 30th anniversary as pastor. "Golden Anniversary Day" was celebrated with a special Thanksgiving service honoring 10 persons for their 50 to 64 years membership and service to Mt. Carmel Church. They were presented framed certificates and ranged in age from 66 to 87 years.

New Hope: It was a memorable year for New Hope Church, with the coming of Rev. Earl Sheets, Jr. as pastor. A Young Adult class in Sunday School and a Youth Choir have been organized. The revival and Bible School were both successful and well-attended. The church and W.M.U. each sponsored a child to the Special Opportunity Camp. The church also helped support two missionaries this past year — Otis Brady, in Balise and Don Isely in Germany. Rev. Lewis Hanes, from Florida taught the book of Revelation at the Wednesday night prayer meetings and Bible Study. The W.M.U.

had continued to contribute to the on-going program of the church.

Osborne Memorial: Robert C. Murphy was licensed and ordained to preach the gospel. Vacation Bible School and revival were held. The young people gave Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter programs. The church participated in the Associational Missionary Focus. A child was sponsored to the Special Opportunity Camp. The pews were upholstered, furniture and carpeting were placed in the Sunday School rooms. Contributions were made to needy organizations and individuals.

Pine Fork: The church experienced a very rewarding Vacation Bible School, with three youths receiving salvation. The Adult Women's Bible Class contributed monthly support to an Indian boy and sent Christmas gifts to elderly and needy. Contributions were made to the funds of Carl Dean Johnson and Fred Hart, Jr., who were ill. The church driveway was surfaced and a new sweeper was purchased for the church.

The First Baptist Church of Sparta:

This is a short sketch of the history of our church family from October, 1981 through September of 1982.

Emphasis on our youth: (1) GA's started along with an Acteen chapter; (2) three children's choirs began — Cherub His Kids, and Joy Expulsion; (3) we added a Boy Scout troop to our sponsorship and continued to support Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts; (4) our Youth Choir performed "His Love Reaching" during our Christmas season; (5) our BYP which meets on Sunday evenings went through a 13-week "survival kit" course for spiritual growth; (6) our BYP group traveled to Charlotte in April of 1982 for the Baptist State Youth Convention where they were kept in stitches by Grady Nutt (as well as inspired!), led in singing by Bill and Linda Cates, and motivated by Mark McMasters; (7) our BYP group shared this year's Youth Evangelism Night in Greensboro with a youth group from Poplar Branch Baptist Church of Currituck County — they were our guests for the weekend festivities; (8) finally our BYP group plans to have a retreat at Myrtle Beach at the end of September.

During the year we had a World Hunger Day emphasis and gathered in $1,646.70 towards world hunger; volume two of our Advent Devotional Book was published in 1981; our church library continued to add new volumes; some of our folk finished reading through the Bible by the end of 1981; our Fall Spiritual Enrichment of 1981 on prayer was led by Dr. David Smith (pastor of First Baptist

Church, Wadesboro, NC); our Foreign Mission study emphasis was led by Una Edwards; our church family helped to sponsor The Highland Camerata as an added part of our Christmas season; Amos Wagoner, Jr. presented The Men's Bible Class of our Sunday School with a wall plaque in memory of Clennel Richardson and Ben Reeves — the plaque listed the names of the men (now dead) who were members of our church family and Sunday School; our church family set the goal of $28,000.00 for our steeple and chimes fund for our 1984 Centennial Celebration; our Clothes Closet continued to expand during the year; two services were held on Resurrection Sunday (Easter), one at 8:30 a.m. and one at 11:00 a.m.; our Spring Spiritual Enrichment was centered around the Here's Hope revivals across our state — The Reverend Mr. Paul Wonders, pastor of Beck's Baptist Church of Winston-Salem was our leader for the five-night service; we began a new WMU group — The Baptist Young Women during 1982 — their emphasis is on doing missions in our community (their first goal is to establish an emergency food closet); we held our annual Sunday School Picnic in July; some of our guest speakers during the year were Calvin Knight of Baptist Hospital, Jim Lambert, Area Missionary, and John T. Wayland, Associate Minister of The First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro.

These notes do not adequately reflect the main ingredient which our church family enjoyed during the year: the change in our individual and collective lives. This is the growth that God desires of all of us. This is what we are after as a church.

My gratitude goes to the clerks of the different churches for the reports sent to make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Historian

TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Checking Account:

Balance Forward		$1,047.68
Receipts:		
Minutes:		
Bellview	30.00	
Laurel Springs	35.00	
Liberty	29.00	
Mount Carmel	91.00	

New Hope	36.00		
Osborne Memorial	19.50		
Pine Fork	27.00		
Sparta, First Baptist	90.00	357.50	
Moderator/Clerk Expense:			
Bellview	10.00		
Laurel Springs	20.00		
Liberty	10.00		
Mount Carmel	10.00		
New Hope	10.00		
Osborne Memorial	10.00		
Pine Fork	10.00		
Sparta, First Baptist	10.00	90.00	
Scholarship Fund:			
Bellview	25.00		
Laurel Springs	30.00		
Liberty	25.00		
Mount Carmel	25.00		
New Hope	25.00		
Osborne Memorial	25.00		
Pine Fork	25.00		
Sparta, First	25.00		
Rev. Glenn Graves	50.00		
(Rebate of Moderator Expense)			
		255.00	
Rent		295.00	
Total Receipts			997.50
			2,045.18
Paid Out:			
Rev. Mac Warren, Travel	25.00		
Rev. Mike Sepaugh, Travel	25.00		
Priscilla Vaughn, Typing	26.80		
Joe Irwin, Scholarship	250.00		
Postage & Supplies	18.00		
Gazette Press - Printing Minutes	454.16		
Glenn Graves, Moderator Exp.	50.00		
Irene R. Wagner, Clerk Expense	50.00		898.96
Balance 81-82 year			1,146.22

Special Account — Checking:

Receipts:		
State Baptist Convention — Grant Jan. 1981 - August 1981	1,000.00	
State Baptist Convention — Assistance Leaderhsip Conference	81.00	
Laurel Springs — Matching Funds	90.00	1,171.00
Paid Out:		
Checkbook Charge	10.57	
Garland Hendricks, Honorarium Leadership Conference	50.00	
Sparta, First Baptist Meal for Leadership Conference	320.00	380.57
Balance on Hand 1980-81		790.43
Receipts: (1981-82)		
State Baptist Convention — Grant	1,500.00	
State Baptist Convention — Scholarship — Seminary Extension	270.00	
Laurel Springs — Matching Funds	180.00	1,950.00
		2,740.43
Paid Out:		
G.A. Day Camp — Pat Ritchey	85.00	
Leadership Conference — Jean Poe	50.00	
Sparta Restaurant — Leadership Dinner	220.00	
Seminary Extension Course	611.33	
Leadership Conference — Larry Keeter	50.00	
Sparta Restaurant — Leadership Dinner	180.00	1,196.33
Balance on Hand		$1,544.10

Savings Accounts:

Savings #1	$856.01
Savings #2	948.10
Scholarship Savings	61.13

Respectfully Submitted,
Irene R. Wagner, Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The churches of our association did a special job for the enrollment during 1981-82. Because of this hard work we were blessed with good attendance throughout the year. The main ingredient for this success was the prayers of our people which supported the teachers and officers in our Sunday Schools. This greatly encouraged our leaders to reach out to more people and increased the fellowship in and among our churches.

I trust you will pray earnestly about the coming Sunday School year. If we meet the challenge of involving more people in Bible study, it will happen only if each church of our association accepts the responsibility of going forth and reaching people for Christ.

October 31 is our high attendance Sunday this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Cleary

WMU REPORT

We, the W.M.U. of First Baptist Church are attempting in our small way to fulfill Christ's command to "go and tell".

We have had a busy and rewarding year, beginning in November, which was set aside as World Hunger month, with special emphasis the last Sunday in November. A worthy goal was set and the offering taken far exceeded that goal. We have decided to take world hunger as a continuing project, and plans are now underway for this year's emphasis.

Two weeks of prayer were held. Foreign missions in December and Home missions in March. Generous offerings were given. In November the Foreign mission book "Missions for Tomorrow" was taught by Una Edwards.

The annual Christmas party was given for the residents at Glen Haven Nursing Center with the help of the GA's. This is always a

time of fun and fellowship. We also have a year round project of visiting the residents on their birthdays and taking a small gift.

For Christmas the WMU members made lap robes and brought gifts to be sent to the Home for the Aging in Winston-Salem.

Another continuing project is the clothes closet which is opened once a month for those in the community who need clothing.

We are very excited about the Baptist Young Women's group which has just been organized, and we thank God for these dedicated and enthusiastic young ladies. Already they have many plans to carry on the work of missions, one of which is starting a food closet to help feed the hungry. These young women are our hope for the future and can be the vessels through which God's love flows to others in our own community and throughout the world.

The New Hope Missionary Baptist Church W.M.U. was organized January 17, 1979. This W.M.U. has been very active for the past 3 years. Some of our activities have included making gowns for bed patients at the Glen Haven Nursing Home and placing flowers in each room.

Our W.M.U. provides a Valentine Party each year for the patients and staff at the nursing home. Each Christmas we provided Christmas baskets for the elderly and shut-ins in a certain area, such as the Maplewood Apartments and surrounding communities.

A number of dinners have been taken and served to the senior citizens in and around the New Hope community and we are still engaged in this project.

The New Hope W.M.U. sponsors a child to the special opportunity 4-H Camp each year. In 1981 our W.M.U. was able to give our own church $600.00 to help remodel.

We have provided many families with clothing, good and money in time of need. A large number of cards and flowers have been sent to sick people in hospitals and also at home. We request your prayers and support in our work and urge every Missionary Baptist Church to organize a W.M.U. It is a very rewarding experience.

Liberty Baptist W.M.U. continues to have mission studies each year, do Christmas and Easter projects for Maplewood and senior citizens and support the W.M.U. in other areas.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie Hill

BAPTIST MEN

On June 1, 1982 I attended the Regional Leadership Team Meeting in North Wilkesboro.

So far the only Baptist Men's organization is at First Baptist, Sparta. This group holds Men's Prayer Breakfasts, attended by men of that church and men from Pine Fork Baptist Church. It is held on the first Sunday in each month at 8:00 a.m. The breakfast is combined with devotional service and prayer. We would be glad to have men from other churches to join with us in this prayer breakfast ministry.

The other Baptist Men's activity at First Baptist Church is Rest Home Ministry, with one of the men conducting a Sunday morning service at Glen Haven Center of Care every Sunday morning from 10:00 to 11:00. An average of 30 people attend this class regularly.

All the churches in the Alleghany Association should consider some type of organized men's work and experience the rewards of Christian men's activities.

Some of the tasks we need to consider are:

Developing personal ministry;
Praying for and giving to missions;
Teaching missions, Engaging in Mission activities, and Undergirding the church and denomination.

We have also been involved with a recreation ministry held in Doughton Park on the Blue Ridge Parkway each summer. We have supported this by contributing and by having Rev. Glen Graves serving on the committee for guidance to the student ministers. Our churches should consider providing worship services at the local campgrounds. This could be provided by lay leadership.

If we can assist your church in coordinating your men's work, please let us know. We will be glad to do anything we can to work with you to accomplish that goal.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Richardson, Chairman

BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS

Workers change but the work goes on. This is the simple message from the *Biblical Recorder* this year.

Marse Grant, editor for nearly 23 years, retired September 13, his 62nd birthday. Succeeding him will be R. G. (Gene) Puckett who has served as editor of two other Baptist state papers and associate editor of a third one.

He came to the *Recorder* from the position of executive director of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State where he was also publisher of the magazine, *Church and State.*

Editorials and letters have praised his ability. In addition to his 20 years of editorial work on Baptist papers, he has been pastor of churches in Kentucky, Ohio, and Florida. He was interim pastor of the largest Southern Baptist Church in Maryland, the Middle River Church near Baltimore. He will carry on the tradition of our Baptist state paper as it looks forward to its 150th anniversary next January 17.

It has not been an easy year for the *Biblical Recorder,* primarily because mailing costs increased 160 per cent, from $2,500 a week to $6,500 a week. Another increase may come this fall. The *Recorder* has been through hard times before and will make it this time, thanks to the continuing support of North Carolina Baptists.

Please remember the new *Recorder* editor and his family. As his schedule permits, he will be speaking in churches and in associational meetings. He wants to know more about our state and these appearances will help him. Remember him in your prayers as he undertakes this difficult and demanding job.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Caudill

PASTOR'S ANNUITY

The Annuity Board's new route to financial security is designed to help meet the needs of Southern Baptist Churches and provide benefits for its members and beneficiaries in the event of disability, death or retirement.

Factors in determining the level of support should be:

1. Cost of living
2. Economic conditions
3. Giving potential
4. Geographic location
5. Education and experience.

The Annuity Board recommends that the church pay an amount

equal to at least 10% of the Pastor's compensation, or the retirement benefits would be inadequate. Additional contributions can be made to build a larger and more rewarding retirement.

God calls his ministers to serve; He calls upon his people to support them adequately. John 4:36 reads: "And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal; that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together."

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Shaw

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

All services of the Baptist Children's Homes are available through the Thomasville Family Services Center. These services include: Group living on four campuses, foster care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, emergency care, social work service, care for children in need of specialized assistance, college and technical education, a demonstrational program of preschool child care and development; counseling and professional services to families, and assistance to churches and associations in parent education and family living through the Family Resource Center.

In the Thomasville area, we are particularly pleased with our Foster Home program and its potential. Foster care provides "one on one" care to certain children. This program has grown and we look forward to being able to serve more children as good Christian people respond to this special ministry by becoming foster parents.

Cameron Home, which provides therapeutic camping for boys from all across the state, has shown steady growth since its beginning in December of 1980. The program is now operating with three groups of 10 boys each. This is a highly specialized program of "friendship therapy" in a small group setting surrounded with nature's incentives for achievement and learning.

Members of the Mills Home Alumni are in the midst of renovating the oldest standing child care building in North Carolina. The Mitchell House was built in 1885 and will soon house a museum which will help us to know "how it was."

Mills Home is at the hub of what we are doing in the Thomasville area under the capable leadership of newly appointed Resident Director and Associate, Gene and Mary Alice Wilson.

The quality of life for our children has been enhanced this year by the addition of a therapeutic recreation team. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin have a fine background that will enable them to help our staff statewide to plan and provide recreation with purpose. They work out of Thomasville.

A new 16mm thirty minute film was released in July called "You Needed Me" and is available for use in our churches. Contact the Children's Homes to schedule this inspiring, instructive film.

Larry W. Sawyer and members of the Thomasville Area Family Services staff are ready to serve those who turn to us for help.

We are grateful for the continuing support of our fellow Baptists through the Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts. Like everyone else, we are being affected by short-falls in anticipated income. Programs have to be adjusted but we are careful to maintain quality care for those whom we serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora Neville

SPECIAL REPORT

In case you haven't heard . . . the Baptist Children's Homes are no longer orphanages and they cover much more than the one home in Thomasville most of us are familiar with. Officially known as The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc., this organization offers a variety of services including emergency care, maternity care, therapeutic camping program, group living on campuses, foster homes, services to families, and care for children in need of specialized assistance. Most of the children served have a parent or both parents living. In fact, the number of orphans, as such, has drastically decreased following the legalization of abortion and increased use of contraceptives. However many children now live in broken homes, homes where the father has deserted the family, homes with parents who suffer from mental illness and alcoholism, etc. The children's homes offer a place for children ranging in age from 2 through 18 who are in a temporary crisis or who need long term care. Donna Lail is the social worker, based in Hickory, who serves this area. She is a vivacious and very likeable young woman who seems eager to pursue the best interests of our children. To my knowledge, six children from Alleghany County have been placed in the group home in Thomasville and in temporary foster care in the

past two to three years, where care is provided until the parent or parents are able to resume responsibility for them. During time of placement, close contact is maintained with the family and counseling services are provided. As a social worker for the New River Mental Health Center, the Baptist Children's Homes have been a valuable resource and placement has been successful in that after contact with the Homes, the children have shown improvement in overall behavior and general well being.

Submitted by: Windeloyn Clifton
Social Worker I, NRMHC
Member, First Baptist
Church of Sparta

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES, INC.

The past year in our North Carolina Baptist Homes has been a good one. We have had 45 persons admitted to the ministry of our Homes and apartments. This represents 98,065 days of special care for an average daily population of 269 persons. The Lord's blessings continue to be poured out upon us.

Great things are in store for our Homes as we look to the Lord, to North Carolina Baptists, and to the future! The Trustees made a decision of far-reaching significance at their May meeting in approving a Capital Funds Campaign. The existing needs at the Hayes Home and the Nursing Unit in Winston-Salem, present a primary challenge of this campaign. With success, we will be well on our way to adding much-needed nursing care beds, and resident rooms. We will also be able to provide much-needed upgraded services in relation to our present Nursing Unit, and also construct a desperately-needed Administration Building. We covet your prayers for the success of this effort.

Our major concern presently in our Homes' ministry is in regard to our benevolent care, assisting those who need supplementing financially. Gifts through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering go a long way in undergirding those who cannot pay the full cost of care. These gifts, totalling $516,804.00 provided 57% of benevolent care. The many residents who will be looking to the Baptist Homes' ministry for their care and the 43% short fall in mission gifts will place increasing demands on the already over-taxed benevolent funds. Also, many persons on the Homes' waiting list who cannot pay the full cost of care may have a longer

period to wait because of limited benevolent funds.

We believe therefore, that if you know the need, you will respond to it by the increasing support that you will give through the Cooperative Program and through the North Carolina Missions Offering. We will be looking to the Lord and to you to help us continue to be the benevolent ministry that we have always been.

We love you, and we thank you for your love, your gifts, and your prayers. As Abraham was about to deliver the fatal blow to his son, Isaac, he asked, "Father, where is the sacrifice?" Whereupon Abraham replied, "God will provide!" And so He did! And so, we believe that you will provide!

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Reeves

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

We have several items that we must communicate with our churches if we are to be effective for the cause of social and civic righteousness.

1. *Task Force on Drinking and Driving:* we are seeking to organize a MADD CHAPTER (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) in every county of the state. We must build "grassroot" support to secure corrective legislation and to exert the needed pressure for reform of court procedures.

2. *Task Force on Obscenity:* We are planning six regional Conferences on Obscenity and Rallies for Decency this fall. They will be held in Asheville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Greenville, and Wilmington. We must inform our people of the magnitude of the "plague" and remove N. C.'s reputation of being the "smut capital of the nation." We need to share this concern with your people.

3. *COALITION 21:* This is the effort to raise the drinking age to 21 for all alcoholic beverages. N. C. is one of only nine states that still allows an 18 year old (a high school senior) the legal right to purchase beer and wine. The leading cause of death among our young people is in motor vehicles accidents, and the principal factor is drinking and driving. Again, our people need to know their role in this undertaking.

In addition to these special efforts, our on-going legislative program and campaign assistance to local communities is of concern to our people.

Respectfully submitted,
Coy Privette

N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

When it was chartered in 1920, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation was charged with the responsibility of promoting the making of gifts, receiving and managing the gifts, and distributing the income earned from the investment of those gifts to the objects and causes specified by their donors. The charter further provided that those designated causes should be any and all objects and causes of the — "Missionary Baptist denomination."

Today, the purpose remains the same. Baptist Foundation is the only agency of the Baptist State Convention which receives gifts for all Baptist causes: the colleges, universities and seminaries, Baptist Homes and Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital and the school of medicine, churches and associations, Foreign and Home Mission Boards, special mission offerings, Cooperative Program, and all other concerns of Baptists.

During 1981, new trusts were created and old trusts had additions which together totaled $855,991.00 bringing the assets to almost five million dollars. (Real estate is stated in the assets at the value when given, which is on the books at approximately 2.4 million dollars less than the current market value.)

Through the trusts created prior to 1981, investments earned $418,529.70 during 1981 for distribution to beneficiaries named by the trust donors. During the years of the Foundation's existence, the sum of $2,610,299.00 has been distributed to all beneficiaries of trusts held by the Foundation, all according to the instructions provided by the donors.

The objectives and future plans of the Foundation are summarized in a brief phrase — promoting mission support through estate stewardship. Through conferences and seminars, through counseling with individuals and speaking to church groups, the Foundation will continue to support North Carolina Baptists in their efforts to become better managers and stewards of their material possessions. Through its role as trustee agency, the Foundation will serve North Carolina Baptists by enabling them to enjoy Christian stewardship in its fullest sense — even after death.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Irwin

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Five of our people attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic in Taylorsville, N. C. in March. The following churches reported their Vacation Bible School enrolment:

Bellview	59	Osborne Memorial	44
Liberty	46	Pine Fork	33
Mount Carmel	185	Sparta, First	60
New Hope	44		

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Richardson

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The following report was delivered to me by Mr. T. Robert Mullinax, Executive Secretary of the Council on Christian Higher Education:

North Carolina Baptists have founded and continue to support seven colleges and universities. (This number is second only to Texas, which sponsors eight.) What are the names of the North Carolina Baptist colleges, and where are they located? Perhaps calling the roll will prove helpful. Imagining a map of the state and reading from left to right, the Baptist colleges are: *Mars Hill,* in the mountains 18 miles north of Asheville, in the town of Mars Hill; *Gardner-Webb,* in the town of Boiling Springs, nine miles from Shelby and not far from the South Carolina border; *Wingate,* 30 miles east of Charlotte, in the town of Wingate, also near the South Carolina line; *Wake Forest,* in the centrally located city of Winston-Salem; *Meredith,* in the capitol city of Raleigh; *Campbell,* 30 miles south of Raleigh, in the town of Buies Creek; and *Chowan,* in the Northeast town of Murfreesboro, and not far from the Virginia state line.

During the 1981-82 school year, there were 15,798 students and 1,768 faculty and staff. Foreign students numbered 224 from 57 countries and territories from Australia to Zimbabwe. North Carolina Baptist college students are preparing for a variety of vocations, for example: church-related vocations, 665; teaching, 1,314; medicine (including nursing), 1,329; law, 961; social work, 384. Approximately 9,700 of the students received financial aid. The seven colleges have practiced the ministry of Christian education for a cumulative total of 757 years. These colleges are proud of their

Baptist heritage and are wanting to be effective missions partners with the churches.

The business of Baptist colleges is the education of young people. this is the primary service provided by the colleges to the churches. The college presidents have asked that the churches — pastors and lay people alike — help them by pointing young people from the churches toward Baptist colleges. Often there are Baptist youth who would prefer a Baptist college, but who fail to apply out of the belief that they cannot afford the cost. It is often the case that a person can attend a Baptist school as inexpensively — sometimes more inexpensively, depending upon the aid available — as he or she can attend a state institution.

For students, for generous support through the Cooperative Program and for a meaningful place in the great mission to the world, your Baptist colleges are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Graves

EVANGELISM REPORT

Reports are still coming on the "Here's Hope" Joint Evangelistic Crusade held in March and April, 1982. Interpretation Meetings were held across the state to suggest plans and basic thrusts for the Joint Crusade effort, sponsored jointly by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the General Baptist State Convention. Churches conducted "People Search" and Lay Evangelist Schools, followed by local revivals. Figures to date indicate 2,932 professions and 34,266 rededications, with only 36 of our 80 associations being complete in their reporting.

"Here's Hope North Carolina" was the theme for the 36th annual Statewide Evangelism Conference, February 8-9, 1982 in Greensboro, with 2500 people in attendance; the best consistent attendance in recent years.

For many youth, this year a week at Caswell was the highlight of the summer, with Barry Wood teaching about discipleship during the Youth Evangelism Week. This was the year the Youth Evangelism Conference expanded to three — Asheville, Greensboro, and Fayetteville. These were tremendously successful meetings, with the largest number of youth ever attending.

The Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Charlotte's

Ovens Auditorium during February 7-8, 1983, with Dr. Wayne Ward leading Bible Study; Dr. Landrum Leavell, Dr. Bo Baker, Dr. Joe Ford preaching, and Dick Baker leading the music.

On February 1, 1982, J. W. Hutchens, Jr. became the Director of the Division of Evangelism for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Worth Kimberlin

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that we, the members of the Resolutions Committee of the Alleghany Baptist Association, on behalf of the members, express our appreciation for the warm welcome extended by Bellview Baptist Church and the bountiful luncheon provided for all present;

Be it further resolved that we express our gratitude to Dr. Howard Ford and Dr. Cecil Ray for their inspiring messages, to Moderator Glenn Graves for his guidance of the Association throughout the year and to Mrs. Irene Wagner for her untiring efforts as clerk and treasurer; to the ReJoy Singers for their inspiration in song and testimony; to all the representatives from the different areas of our denominational life with encouragement to reach out in all realms of mission.

Let us resolve to further promote in our individual churches the theme of our association: "Church Growth through Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T. S. Moxley
Chairman

Memorial Service

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Pine Fork

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Sparta, First Baptist

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CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Alleghany, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be Alleghany Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. The members of this Association shall consist of all pastors serving constituent churches together with all churches and such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being three messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty, or fraction thereto: Provided that no church have more than five messengers from its lay membership.

OBJECTS

Article 3. The object of this body shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the unity and growth, the intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches, and for the developing and directing their energies, their resources and their gifts, in promoting the Kingdom of God on the earth in compliance with the New Testament principles and in cooperation with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

POWERS AND PEROGATIVES

Article 4. While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

Article 5. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual assembly shall organize itself by properly enrolling its membership, and by

electing from its membership, at the regular appointed time, the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Auditor, Historian, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational W.M.U. President, Choir Director, and Pianist. The newly elected officers shall assume the duties of their office at the close of the session at which they are elected. The Moderator and Clerk shall arrange an order of the business and program for each session, subject to change if the Association so desires.

Article 6. At each annual session an Executive Committee shall be appointed by the Association, which Committee shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the pastor of each church, and 1 member, which member shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Committee shall meet as often as it may desire for the effectual execution and performance of its duties. At its discretion it may select out of its own membership a smaller Committee of not less than five members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full Board.

Article 7. At each annual session there shall be appointed a committee to make report at the subsequent session on the following subjects: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Christian Education, Baptist Orphanage, Hospital, Periodicals, Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Woman's Missionary Union, Temperance and Public Morals.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the appointed time, to enforce the rules, to decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association, and appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the moderator in his absence.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association, to superintend the printing and distribution of the same; and to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.

Article 11. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and pay

over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association by the churches and make an annual report to the Association.

Article 12. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine annually the Treasurer's books and attest the report.

Article 13. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts and interest about each of the churches of the Association and make a report at each session of this body.

Article 14. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the work of the Sunday School in the Association.

Article 15. It shall be the duty of the Associational Training Union Director to promote the work of the Training Union in the Association.

Article 16. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to transact the business of the Association ad interim as specified in Article Three. It shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authority. It shall make annual reports of the Association of the general state of missions and the work done.

Article 17. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual session.

ABSTRACT OF PRINCIPLES

(Reprint from "The Minutes of a Convention organizing the Ashe and Alleghany Association held at Buffalo Church in Ashe County, September 24, 25, 1886)

1st. We believe in one only true and living God; and that there are three persons in the God-head — the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one.

2nd. We believe that the Bible — the Old and New Testament — is the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the impotency of man, and the sovereignty of God.

4th. We believe that salvation is by Grace, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus Christ, to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6th. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator; and that only those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with the church in feeling and in doctrine, should take the Lord's supper.

7th. We believe in the final perseverance of the Saints in Grace to Glory.

8th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a General Judgment.

9th. We believe that the existence of the righteous and of the wicked will both be of eternal duration and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

T. M. Duncan,
I. W. Thomas,
C. J. Woodson,
J. E. Fletcher.
E. L. Tucker, Committee.

RULES OF ORDER

1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. A majority of members present shall be quorum for the transaction of business, except in matters relating to the constitution.

3. Brethren invited to seats with us shall have the privilege of discussion but not of voting.

4. No question shall be discussed without a motion and second. All motions made and seconded shall be definitely stated by the Moderator, or at his request, be read by the Clerk before vote is called for. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided, by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote.

5. Members wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator and be recognized by him. He shall confine himself to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities. He shall not speak more than twice on the same subject and not over fifteen minutes

without permission from the body.

6. When a question is under discussion no other motion of proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

7. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted for consideration.

8. Any church failing to be represented in this body either by messengers or by letter for two sessions will be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee will be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not report for the third year it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

9. No member shall absent himself permanently from the session of the Association without the permission of the Moderator.

10. All questions of order not herein provided for in these Rules of Order shall be decided by Rules or some recognized "Parliamentary Practice," preferably Robert's or Kerfoots.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sept. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.	1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.	1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80.	1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81.	1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

82. 1978, Sep. 8-9	Osborne Mem.	Mac Warren	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83. 1979, Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84. 1980, Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85. 1981, Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
86. 1982, Sep. 10-11	Bellview	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Glenn Graves

Table A
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (include zip code)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location (See Key below)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bellview	Rev. Lloyd Burgess, 39 Summit Ave. North Wilkesboro, N.C. 28697	Alleghany	1896	1		x	2	0	1	63	8	71	-0-	-0-	-0-	19,850	-0-
Laurel Springs	Rev. B. R. Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 363, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 28697	Alleghany	1891	1		x	0	1	0	44	35	79	—	—	—	50,000	-0-
Liberty	Rev. Ralph Smith, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	Alleghany	1886	1	-	x	2	2	2	65	15	80	1	—	—	25,000	—
Mt. Carmel	Rev. Everette Shaw, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	Alleghany	1884	1	-	x	8	9	3	187	22	209	—	—	—	75,000	—
New Hope	Rev. Earl Sheets West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	Alleghany	1881	1	-	x	3	3	2	71	34	105	—	—	—	75,000	—
Osborne Memorial	Rev. Hayes McClure Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	Alleghany	1943	1		x	3	0	4	68	47	115	—	—	—	50,000	—
Pine Fork	Rev. Worth Kimberlin Rt. 1, Todd, N. C. 28684	Alleghany	1898	1	x		4	0	6	91	67	158	—	—	—	80,000	1,500
First Baptist Sparta	Rev. M. Glenn Graves P.O. Box 758, Sparta, N.C. 28675	Alleghany	1884	3	x		7	10	5	302	124	426	2	—	60,000	325,000	—

— KEY —

1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2,499)
4—Small City (2,500 to 9,999)

Medium City (10,000-49,999)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban

Large City (50,000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

Table B
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School Director — Andy Cleary
Route 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (include zip code)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Total enroled in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrolment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrolment
Bellview	Dean Anders Rt. 1, Sparta, N. C. 28675	—	10	8	6	8	—	24	8	—	—	2	—	66	47	—	—	—	59	—	—
Laurel Springs	Robert F. Myers Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	1	—	—	3	4	4	7	10	2	2	4	—	39	18	2	41	—	—	—	—
Liberty	Roger Mabe Sparta, N. C. 28675	—	8	3	3	—	2	26	4	—	—	4	—	50	24	—	50	—	46	—	—
Mt. Carmel	Jimmie Gillespie Rt. 1, Ennice, N. C. 28623	—	8	26	22	1	10	33	4	3	0	3	0	110	68	0	110	—	185	—	—
New Hope	Philip Vestal, Jr. Rt. 1, Sparta, N. C. 28675	—	—	7	8	—	15	12	—	—	—	7	—	42	35	—	42	—	44	—	—
Osborne Memorial	Bob Murphy, Star Rt., Sparta, N. C. 28675	—	3	10	8	2	4	12	10	—	—	1	—	50	45	—	50	—	44	—	—
Pine Fork	Jim Wyatt, Rt. 3, Box 395-C Sparta, N. C. 28675	2	—	8	4	3	4	8	14	—	—	—	—	44	45	—	44	—	35	—	—
First Bapt., Sparta	J. T. Pardue Sparta, N. C. 28675	17	16	32	19	16	20	41	54	—	—	4	28	257	140	—	257	—	60	—	—

Table C
CHURCH TRAINING

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y = Yes N = No
None														

Table E
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU
Director — Mrs. Bob Dolinger
Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Liberty	Mrs. Tom Neville, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675					1							12	4		12
New Hope	Mrs. Bob Dolinger Sparta, N.C. 28675					11		11					9			9
First Baptist Sparta	Mrs. Althea Mitchell Sparta, N. C. 28675		1	1	1	2		5		10	6	17	25	2		48

Table D

CHURCH MUSIC

Associational Music
Director — Mrs. Guy Brooks
Route 1
Piney Creek, N. C. 28663

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	98 Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Bellview	Mrs. Dorothy Brcoks Rt. 1, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663	6	4	5	6	18	—	—	—	2	0	39	15
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Bernice Thomas, 911 Murphy St., Sparta, N.C. 28675	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liberty	Mrs. F. A. Wagner Rt. 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Carmel	Deana Blevins Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627							12				12	12
New Hope	Mrs. Mabel Black Piney Creek, N. C. 28663												
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. George Hamm Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675												
Pine Fork	Wanda Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 338, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644				6	1						7	5
First Baptist Sparta	Mrs. Paul Church Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675	10	7	7	25	29	—	—	2	11	0	91	47

Table F

BROTHERHOOD

Associational Brotherhood Director — Dean Richardson
Rt. 4, Box 230
Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment — Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment— Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment— Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment— Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Sparta, First Baptist	Dean Richardson Rt. 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675					20	6		1		27

Table G

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational
Treasurer — Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Route 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bellview	Mrs. Lessie Shepherd Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644				1,048.00	7,500	8,548.00	—	8,548.00	—	5,720	752	—	303.00	621.00	7,396.00
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Isabel K. Myers, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	5	—	—	6,449.00	1,004	7,453.00	814	8,267.00	—	4,065	—	—	144.00	1,268.00	5,477.00
Liberty	Mrs. Marie Caudill, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675				5,096.87	—	5,096.87	—	5,096.87	—	2,625			298.41	1,252.83	4,176.24
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 46, Glade Valley, N. C. 28627	2			17,038.00	783	17,821.00	491	18,312.00	—	2,128	1,434	—	282.00	12,885.00	16,729.00
New Hope	Floyd Roupe, Box 217, Sparta, N. C. 28675				9,143.00	—	9,143.00	—	9,143.00	—	3,065		508	212.00	3,250.00	6,315.00
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Bays Parsons Sparta, N. C. 28675				6,725.00	—	6,725.00	—	6,725.00	—	1,200	2,467	—	255.10	1,733.00	5,699.00
Pine Fork	Major Mabe Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	10			7,624.00	5,548	13,172.00	—	13,712.00	1,500	4,986	5,548	230	285.00	1,751.00	12,800.00
Sparta, First Baptist	Mrs. Priscilla Vaughn, Rt. 1, Box 411, Sparta, N. C. 28675	16			55,848.00	7,213	63,062.00	1,710	64,773.00	—	21,993	—	—	3,097.00	30,172.00	55,264.00

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Clerk — Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Route 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bellview	Mrs. Jo Ann Church, P.O. Box 104, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	—	—	—	75	—	50	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	155
Laurel Springs	Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Rt. 1, Box 83, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644				600	265	—	50	50	—	50	—	—	50	465	1,065
Liberty	Walton Joines Rt. 1, Sparta, N.C. 28675				30	—	30	40	25	25	40	70	60	32	352	352
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, N.C. 28627									25	50	50	50	—	175	175
New Hope	Mrs. Maggie Jones, Star Rt., Sparta, N. C. 28675				450	—	50	50	50					410	560	1,010
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Ernest Elledge, Rt. 3, Box 174, Sparta, N. C. 28675				—				50		100	100	50	—	300	300
Pine Fork	Mrs. Bertha Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 72, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644				—									200	200	200
Sparta, First Baptist	Ralph Evans, P.O. Box 241, Sparta, N. C. 28675				2,020	897	1,480	783	1,834					1,530	6,525	8,545

Table I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Moderator — Rev. M. Glenn Graves
P. O. Box 748, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (Include zip code)	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	31 No. other-type missions started during the year	32 No. other-type missions currently operating	33 No. New Sunday School Members	34 No. persons completing witness training	35 $ Annie Armstrong Offering	36 Kindergarten enrollment	37 N=none, TV=TV, R=radio, B=both	38 Number of revivals	39 Number S.S. Members not church members	40 No. of college students baptized	41 Deaf Sunday School enrollment	42 No. of persons who served in a missions/evangelism project in U.S.	43 No. of persons who served in a missions/evangelism project overseas	44 N=none V=volunteer P=paid	45 Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	46 Begin weekly workers meet.	47 New Baptist Hymnal '75	48 Begin visitation program	49 History committee	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Seminary degree	52 Christian Literature Day	53 State paper in budget
																			Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes; N. No							
Bellview	R. S. Warden Rt. 2, Sparta, N. C. 28675					2				n	2						n		n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Laurel Springs	Robert F. Myers Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644							50		n	—	9					n			y	y	y	n	n	n	y
Liberty	Andy Cleary, Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675									n	2	—	—	—	—	—	n		n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N.C. 28627			3	1	2				n	2	26	1				n		n	n	n	n	n	n	n.	n
New Hope	Sam Billings Sparta, N. C. 28675					9				n	1						n		n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Osborne Memorial	Ernest Minnich Piney Creek, N. C. 28663									n	1	12					n		n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Pine Fork	Claude Roupe, Rt. 1, Box 86, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644					7				n	2						n		n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Sparta, First	Clayton Fender Sparta, N.C. 28675			1	4	5	10	783	—	r	3	10					v		n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n

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Assistant Pianist ..... Mrs. Sandra Hamm
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Chairman ..... Boy Man Dixon
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Treasurer ..... Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Sparta
Sunday School Director ..... Andy Cleary, Sparta
Brotherhood Director ..... Dean Richardson, Sparta
WMU Director ..... Mrs. Rose Dolinger, Sparta

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Chairman ..... John Wyatt, Sparta
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Jimmy Wooten, Laurel Springs
Dewey Hoppers, Sparta
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Clarence Mabe, Laurel Springs

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

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Rev. Bobby Elledge, North Wilkesboro
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SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director ..... Andy Cleary
Director of Vacation Bible School ..... Cora Neville
Director of Enlargement ..... Rev. Everette Shaw
Director of Training ..... Mrs. Velma Vaughn
Preschool ..... Mrs. George H. Blevins
Children ..... Mrs. Burton Osborne
Youth ..... Mrs. Roger Mabe
Adult ..... Rev. Earl Sheets, Jr.

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Director ..... Mrs. Bob Dolinger
Associate Director ..... Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Mrs. Tom Neville
Baptist Women Director ..... Mrs. James D. McKnight
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Mrs. Bob Murphy
Acteen Director ..... Mrs. Glenn Graves
Girls in Action Director ..... Ms. Judy Billings
Mission Friends Director ..... Mrs. Guy Brooks

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Director ..... Glenn Graves
Associate Director ..... Delwyn Orr
Chorister ..... Mrs. Paul Foster
Pianist ..... Mrs. Dorothy Brooks
Assistant Pianist ..... Mrs. Sandra Hamm
Pastor-Advisor ..... Worth Kimberlin

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Bob Dolinger ..... Sparta

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Ross Wagner ..... Sparta, N. C.

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

Time ..... September 7 and 8, 1984
Place ..... Mount Carmel Baptist Church
Preacher ..... The Rev. Fred E. Jennings
Alternate ..... The Rev. Everette Shaw

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Composed of Officers of Association, Pastors of each Church and the Following Representatives from each Church:

Bellview ..... Victor Jones, Laurel Springs
Laurel Springs ..... Mrs. T. S. Moxley or Ms. Bernice Thomas
Liberty ..... Andy Cleary
Mount Carmel ..... Jimmy Gillespie
New Hope ..... Sam Billings or Floyd Roupe
Osborne Memorial ..... Ernest Minnich
Pine Fork ..... Major Mabe
Sparta, First Baptist ..... Ralph Evans

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The First Baptist Church of Sparta

PROGRAM

September 9 - 10, 1983

Pianists ..... Dorothy Brooks
Bonnie Andrews
Chorister ..... Wilma Foster
Organist ..... Ellen Church
Moderator ..... Glenn Graves

Theme: *Hope Is Something You Give*

Friday Evening

7:15 Hymns selected by congregation
7:30 Devotional The Reverend Mr. Glenn Graves, Host Pastor
7:35 Business: Roll Call and Seating of Messengers
7:42 Special Music: "I'll Tell It Now"
"The Family of God" . The Chancel Choir
Directed by Mrs. Ellen Church Sparta First Baptist Church
7:52 Recognition of Visitors
7:55 Miscellaneous Business:
1. Update on Executive Committee resolution
2. Stewardship Awards: Bellview, Laurel Springs, New Hope, New Carmel, & Osborne Memorial
3. Evangelism Awards: Mount Carmel, New Hope, Osborne Memorial, and Pine Fork.

8:00 A Message to Our Churches On Behalf of the Annuity Board: Dr. Garland Hendricks
8:10 Special Music: The Harvest Ensemble, St. John's Baptist, Raleigh, N. C.
Directed by Mrs. Ginger Graves

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Closing Hymn No. 283: "The Solid Rock" William Bradbury
The Benediction ..... The Reverend M. Everette Shaw
Mount Carmel Baptist Church

SATURDAY MORNING

9:00 Musical Prelude
9:15 Devotional ..... The Reverend M. Bobby Elledge
Laurel Springs Baptist Church
9:20 Hymn No. 286: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
..... William Croft
9:25 Recognition of Visitors
9:30 REPORTS:
Executive Committee Glenn Graves, Moderator
Historian ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Moxley
Missions Committee . Bob Richardson, Chairman
Vacation Bible School ..... Mrs. Cora Neville, Chairman
Stewardship Committee .. Mrs. Shirley Simmons, Chairman
Evangelism Committee ..... The Reverend Mr. Worth Kimberlin
Treasurer & Auditor Mrs. Irene Wagner, Clerk
Sunday School ..... Andy Cleary, Director
WMU ..... Rose Dolinger, Director
Department of Communications ..... Dewey Hoppers
Area Missionary . The Reverend Mr. Jim Lambert
9:55 Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary ..... Dr. Tom Graves
10:10 NC Baptist Foundation ..... report submitted by Joe Irwin
10:12 Christian Higher Education ..... F. Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill College
10:19 SPECIAL REPORT:
Center for Christian Education Ministries ..... F. Sue Fitzgerald
10:34 Christian Action League ..... report submitted by The Executive Committee
10:36 Baptist Publications ... report submitted by Marie Caudill
10:38 Hymn No. 284: "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" . William Miller
10:40 Baptist Hospital ..... Calvin Knight
10:50 Annuity Board ..... report submitted by Bill Shaw
10:52 Baptist Children's Homes ..... Larry Sawyer
11:02 NC Baptist Homes . report submitted by Virginia Reeves
11:04 State, Home, and Foreign Missions

11:06 American Bible Society . . report submitted by Virginia Warden
11:08 Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs George Reed
11:18 Special Music: The Harvest Ensemble, Directed by Mrs. Ginger Graves
The Sermon . . . . Dr. Tom Graves, Southeastern Seminary
12:15 The Benediction and Blessing for Noon Meal . . . . . The Reverend Mr. Hayes McClure Osborne Memorial Baptist

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:15 Devotional . . . . . The Reverend Mr. Ralph Smith Liberty Baptist
1:20 Hymn No. 319: "Higher Ground" . . . . . Charles Gabriel
1:23 REPORTS:
Miscellaneous Business
Nominating Committee - Election of Officers for 1983/84
Committee on Committees - Election of Committees for 1983/84
Committee on Resolutions
Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher for 1984
1:35 Special Music: The Harvest Ensemble, Directed by Mrs. Ginger Graves
1:55 Memorial Service: Velma Vaughn
2:05 Hymn No. 88: "The Light of the World Is Jesus" Philip Bliss
The Benediction . . . . . The Reverend Mr. Worth Kimberlin Pine Fork Baptist

We extend a very cordial welcome to our special guests at this meeting:

The Reverend Mr. Thomas Graves, Ph.D. is Associate Professor of Philosophy of Religion at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina

The Harvest Ensemble of St. John's Baptist Church, Raleigh,

North Carolina

Ginger Graves - Director
Elaine Carter - Accompanist
Dick Graves
Don Carter
Nancy Blackmon
Russell Blackmon
Charles Blankinship
Pam Abernathy
Roger Carter
Randall Blackmon
Mike Edwards
John Hite
Shula Stone
Amy Peterson
Annettee Adcock

MESSENGERS

Bellview:
Delegates: Mrs. Emogene Burgess, Guy Brooks, and Mrs. Guy Brooks.
Alternates: Kenny Sheets, Mrs. Laura Sheets and Mrs. Linda Church.

Laurel Springs:
Delegates: Ms. Josie Roberts, Mrs. B. R. Elledge, and Mrs. Madge Shepherd.
Alternates: Mrs. Robert Myers, W. R. Miller and Mrs. W. R. Miller

Liberty:
Delegates: Andy Cleary, Vera Neff and F. A. Wagner.
Alternates: Larry Delp, Roger Mabe and Ralph Crouse.

Mount Carmel:
Delegates: Carl Howard, Alfred Caudle, and Bill Shaw, and Rev. Donald Shaw.
Alternates: Jimmy Gillespie, Robert Ring, Stewart Lyons and Neal Harris.

New Hope:
Delegates: Boy Man Dixon, Sam Billings, Bob Dolinger, Floyd Roupe and John Wyatt.
Alternates: Philip Vestal, Richard Mooneyhan, Susan Mooneyhan and Eva Billings

Osborne Memorial:
Delegates: George Ham, Bob Richardson, Harry Young and Mrs. Nancy Shepherd.
Alternates: David Osborne and Clement Osborne.

Pine Fork:
Delegates: Major Mabe, Delwyn Orr and Jim Wyatt.
Alternates: Mrs. Ola Orr, Mrs. Mamie Mabe and Mrs. Myrtle Wyatt.

Sparta, First Baptist:
Delegates: Clayton Fender, Ray Simmons, Mrs. Shirley Simmons, Mrs. Evelyn A. Mimbs and Mrs. Velma Vaughn.
Alternates: Mrs. Althea Mitchell and Mrs. Geraldine Vaughn.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Our association has just finished an exciting year in a variety of shared ministries and educational training services. We began by having a World Missions Conference (October 14-17). This was our second WMC and our third one is scheduled for 1984. Laurel Springs, Liberty, Mount Carmel, New Hope, Osborne Memorial, and Sparta First participated in this most enjoyable experience. The following missionaries generously gave of themselves in sharing with us their work: James Walker (Malawi), Helen Meredith (Columbia), Robert Greene (Taiwan), Carmen Dickey (Alaska and New York), and Elmer and Rheva Mundy (Washington State).

In November we had our first of two Leadership Dinners with our emphasis being on the Sunday School. Mr. Robert Stewart of our Sunday School Department in Raleigh was our guest speaker. Most of our churches were represented at this dinner.

We continued our Seminary Extension Course with a study of "Romans" (Sept.-Nov.). Mr. Glenn Graves, pastor of Sparta First was the teacher.

A Girls in Action Day Camp was held on September 18. We are still trying to get G.A.'s in all of our churches for our young ladies. We are planning a G.A. Day Camp the first Saturday in October of this year. We are hoping that all our churches will send at least one representative (adult) and several girls.

Our second Leadership Dinner was in May, 1983. The Reverend Mr. Bob Greene, missionary to Taiwan was our guest speaker. Our association-wide Vacation Bible School Clinic was held in May also. Mr. Bob Richardson did a fine job of planning and coordinating the activities for this clinic. We are hoping that the VBS Clinic will become an annual event.

A major portion of our time this year concentrated on the real

estate which the association owns. The Executive Committee feels that it is in the best interest of our association to sell this land (6 acres and a building). The Executive Committee asked Mr. Arnold Young to investigate and draw up the necessary papers in order to start the process among the churches mentioned on the deed. The five churches mentioned are New Hope, Liberty, Laurel Springs, Pine Fork, and Sparta First. All of these churches have voted on the resolution drawn up by Mr. Young and the resolutions will now go before the Superior Court judge for a ruling. We are hoping for a solution to this entanglement before the end of the year.

The purpose of the resolution is to void the contract of the trust deed previously set up (1905). Once this deed is voided, then the five churches will decide upon the allocation of the monies to be received from the sale.

Submitted by
Glenn Graves, Moderator

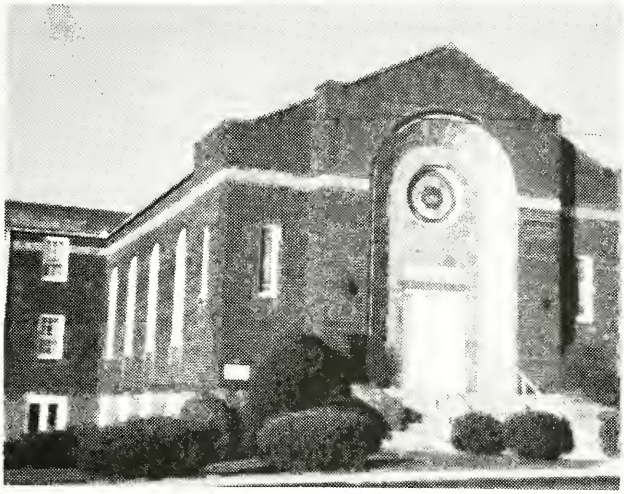
A BRIEF CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF THE SPARTA FIRST BAPTIST

The opening lines of the August 30, 1884 covenant signed by the five charter members reads as follows:

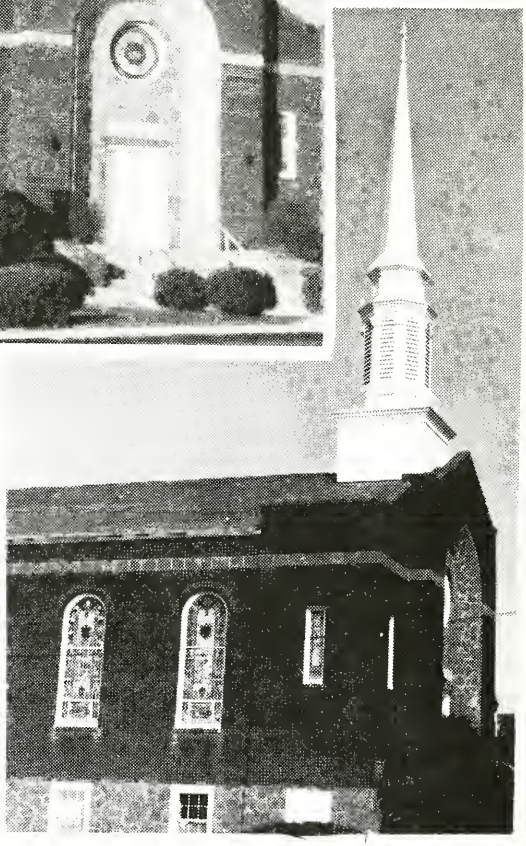
> "As we trust we have received through divine grace in the Lord Jesus Christ, and given ourselves wholly to Him, and on profession of our faith have been buried with Christ in baptism and made members of His Church, we do now solemnly and joyfully with each other and by the aid of the Holy Spirit engage that we will walk together with brotherly love exercising a Christian care over one for another . . . "

So began the "first" Baptist church in the town of Sparta one hundred years ago under the guidance of The Reverend S. M. Collis, Vice-President of the Western Convention. We have had three different buildings and twenty-five different pastors over our history. But the back-bone of our church has always been the common folk. They are the ones who "solemnly and joyfully" pulled together to make this church an instrument of God's in this community. The best example of this came in our "dead" period of 1913-1921. The reason for this near extinction of the Sparta Baptist Church at this time is not known. According to our records the membership

dwindled to one couple, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Joines. They never left, but were forced to worship at the Sparta Presbyterian Church in the interval. Along about 1921 or so a lady with more courage and spunk than your average church member came to town and decided that it just wasn't right to have an empty church building. This lady, Alice Reeves, did what had to be done in order to revive our church. As a result of her work and prayer, a revival came and the church survived whatever her ailment was.



Before Installing Steeple



After Installing Steeple — 1983

We have done more than survive since that time. We have steadily grown through the lean years as well as through the boon years. While we do not boast of a large congregation, we have through God's graciousness been an active, vibrant, and generous people. Missions is our priority along with worship and study. The Bible is central to our faith so that the preaching of God's word (and the teaching) is of prime importance to us. We try to take seriously our task of being witnesses to the gospel to all the world — and we try to begin right here at home. Last year we contributed over $17,900.00 to all kinds of mission causes (local, foreign, home, hunger relief, etc.) as well erecting a steeple to God's glory. All of our doings are efforts to point others towards God.

One of the last lines of that 1884 covenant reads: "Relying on the grace of God do we enter into this covenant." That's our word for all things we enter — reliance on the grace of God. Our prayer is that He will use us even more so during the next one hundred years.

Glenn Graves

ASSOCIATIONAL EVENTS

"Happy is he that has the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, . . . who keeps faith forever; . . ." Psalms 146:5-6 RSV

"Hope is Something You Give" is used as the theme of the Association. Life has many choices. We often face paths into the unknown, but we have the hope and assurance that, if we let Him, God will lead us into what is best and most rewarding for us.

Events of the churches for the year of 1982-83 are as follows:

LAUREL SPRINGS — Participation in the World Missions Conference in September 1982 was an inspiration. Each speaker had a special message for us. The Bible Study taught in March by Pastor B. R. Elledge was interesting and informative. Two members attended the Extension Classes taught at Sparta First Baptist. A child was sent to the Special Opportunities Camp in June. **Open Windows**, in large print, have been sent to Glen Haven Center of Care each quarter of the year.

In preservation of the building, a new coat of paint, new lighting fixtures in the sanctuary and venetian blinds have been added as a division between the kitchen area and the fellowship room.

We have fallen short of what we would liked to have accomplished for the Lord, but so grateful for God's blessings and direction in the past year. May He direct us to a more fruitful year ahead.

PINE FORK — As we look back over the past year and summarize our activities in promoting the work of God, we feel we have fallen short of the mark. The projects we participated in were as follows: Ladies Sunday School Class supported an Indian orphan child, church contributions were made to needy local families, Christmas treats were distributed to the sick and shut-ins of the community, contributions were made to the Gideon organization, flowers were sent to all hospitalized members of the congregation, and a picnic shelter house was constructed for homecomings and reunions. As we realize our shortcomings of the past, may God instill in our hearts a spirit of love and devotion to do better in the year ahead.

FIRST BAPTIST — Our church family experienced a grand year of growth and development. This growth and development was manifested by many of the changes which took place during the year. We relocated our Church Office and The Pastor's Study and began an extensive painting of our interiors. This relocation came at the same time our Secretary/Treasurer of six years, Mrs. Priscilla Vaughn, resigned in order to devote herself fully to her family. We commend her for her years of service and thank her for all that she did for us. Mrs. Mary Beth Hayes became our new Secretary/Treasurer in May. Not only did the inside of our buildings change, but likewise our outside altered with the installation of a steeple on April 15, 1983. Many of us have waited for over 40 years for this project be finished. We dedicated our steeple to God on June 5, 1983. In July we voted to move ahead with the purchase of a carillon by the end of 1983. We also renovated the drive-through area at the entrance of our basement level.

But a church has to be more than a building so the focus of our year was on people and their needs. Our WMU and all of its organizations continue to be the strong pillars of our church. It became

even stronger this year with the work of The Baptist Young Women (BYW) who immediately set out to work missions right here in Alleghany. They 1) sponsored a child in every school in our county; 2) adopted a missionary family; 3) continued the Emergency Food Closet; and 4) sponsored a Crafts Fair. The WMU continued their fine work in the following: 1. World Hunger emphasis in October. 2. Lottie Moon exceeded our goal. 3. Foreign Mission Study taught by Una Edwards 4. December 4th was a Day of Prayer for Foreign Missions 5. Dr. Elmer West was our guest speaker at our annual Missionary Day in December 6. Week of Prayer for Home Missions in February 7. Acteens collected a box for "Christmas in August" to be sent to The Baptist Educational Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Our young people and their needs continued to be an important part of our church program for this past year: our Youth Choir gave a concert on March 13 and led our worship service on August 14; they traveled to Greensboro for the Youth Evangelism Conference in August; they invited a youth group from Currituck County (Poplar Branch Baptist Church) to the mountains for fellowship and worship and then traveled to Currituck the following summer for beach-fellowship and worship.

Worship continued to be an integral part of our "family" during the year. In addition to our regular weekly worship hours and evening Bible study times, we had several special events: Dr. John Durham led our Fall Spiritual Enrichment, Dr. and Mrs. J. Winston Pearce led our Spring Spiritual Enrichment, the ReJoy Singers of The Wesleyan Church and the BSU Choir from UNC-G led us in special worship through music on separate occasions, our own Chancel Choir provided special music highlighted by the Christmas cantata. Our worship was highlighted this past year by at least one sign of love when we raised a sizable "love offering" for a family in our community who needed our help.

We thank God for his love and patience with us. And we thank Him for the privilege of serving Him in His beautiful mountains.

MOUNT CARMEL — New carpet has been installed in the sanctuary and vestibule of the church, and the outside of the building repaired and painted. One hundred (100) new Church Hymnals were donated to the church by a family in the church who wished to remain anonymous.

Two revivals were conducted and two new members added to the church by Christian experience and baptism, four new members

added by letter, and one by recommendation. A Young Adult Sunday School Class was organized with five members and has grown to an enrollment of twenty. Mt. Carmel was awarded recognition from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for a **merited, advanced,** and **distinguished** Vacation Bible School. A special Thanksgiving Service and Tribute to the Pastor for over thirty years of service was conducted by the church. A plaque was presented to Brother Shaw. Over 100 people attended this special occasion.

Mrs. Eva T. Jordan was recognized on July 3, 1983, for fifty years of membership and service to Mt. Carmel Church. Mt. Carmel participated in the Second Alleghany Association World Missions Conference. The Missionaries were very informative and inspirational and left us with a great challenge. The annual Easter Sunrise Service and fellowship breakfast, and the Sunday School and Church picnic are two enjoyable occasions that we all look forward to each year. 4-H Church Sunday was observed at Mt. Carmel on October 31, 1982, and gospel singings are conducted each 5th Sunday night in the summer months.

OSBORNE MEMORIAL — Revival was held with souls saved and two additions to the church. Vacation Bible School and Adult Bible Study held. Young people gave a special program for the rest home patients. Purchased chairs for Sunday School rooms and new carpet at entrance. Love offerings for two families that were ill. Special grocery gift to a needy family. Participated in the World Missions Conference in 1984 and preparing for 1984 participation. Contributed to the various church organizations.

NEW HOPE — New Hope, with the Lord as our helper, had a very successful year. We had a wonderful spring revival and Vacation Bible School. Rev. Lewis Haines from Florida taught the Adult Class. The men of the church continued to have charge of the Bible study during our Wednesday night prayer time. This year our church presented our senior citizens a beautiful plaque for their dedicated service. We installed a hot water heater in the fellowship room and are now in the process of putting on a new roof. Work has been done on the church cemetery with the graves having been leveled and reseeded.

Gratefully submitted,
Mrs. Elizabeth Moxley, Historian

TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Checking Account:			
Balance Forward Sept. 1982			
Receipts:			
Rent		330.00	
Minutes:			
Bellview	40.00		
Laurel Springs	35.00		
Liberty	35.00		
Mount Carmel	95.00		
New Hope	50.00		
Osborne Memorial	19.50		
Pine Fork	40.00		
Sparta, First Baptist	90.00	404.50	
Moderator Clerk Expense:			
Bellview	10.00		
Laurel Springs	10.00		
Liberty	10.00		
Mount Carmel	15.00		
New Hope	10.00		
Osborne Memorial	10.00		
Pine Fork	10.00		
Sparta, First Baptist	10.00	85.00	
Scholarship:			
Bellview	25.00		
Laurel Springs	25.00		
Liberty	25.00		
New Hope	25.00		
Osborne Memorial	25.00		
Pine Fork	25.00		
Sparta, First Baptist	25.00	175.00	994.50
			2,140.72
Paid Out:			
Joe Irwin 1/2 Scholarship	125.00		
Safe Deposit Box Rent	35.00		
Printing and Supplies	12.32		
Fire Insurance Parsonage	162.00		
Gazette Press - Minutes	475.28		
M. Glenn Graves - Moderator Exp.	50.00		

Irene R. Wagner, Clerk Exp.	50.00	
Transfer to Savings	140.00	
Rev. Tom Graves Honorarium	75.00	
Mary Beth Hayes — Typing	30.00	1,163.60
Balance on Hand Sept. 1983		977.12

Special Checking Account:

Balance Forward Sept. 1982		$1,544.10
Receipts:		
State Baptist Convention	1,500.00	
World Missions Conference Offerings ...	470.15	
Laurel Springs Matching Fund	45.00	2,015.15
		3,559.25
Paid Out:		
ReJoy Singers — Honorarium	300.00	
High Meadows Inn — Lodging ..... Dr. Howard Ford	50.86	
Pat Ritchie — GA Day Camp	30.00	
World Missions Conference - Travel ..... and Honorariums	687.32	
World Missions Conference — Travel ..	366.28	
Glade Creek Fire Dept. Aux. — Leadership Dinner Nov.	240.00	
Ina Thompson — Help with dinner	19.25	
Glade Creek Fire Dept. Aux. ..... Leadership Dinner May	270.00	
Ina Thompson — Help with dinner	21.00	
Seminary Extension Dept. — ..... Seminary Extension Course	537.85	
Rev. Bob Greene — Honorarium	50.00	
Transfer to Scholarship Savings Acct. ..	270.00	
Harvest Ensemble — Honorarium	300.00	3,192.56
Balance on Hand Sept. 1983		366.69

Savings #1	$ 700.47
Savings #2	1,225.92
Scholarship Savings	396.06

Respectfully submitted,
Irene R. Wagner, Clerk-Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The churches in the Alleghany Association worked hard for Sunday School enrollment this past year. Some of the churches have met most of their goals for this year. With the good work of teachers, officers of our Sunday School have worked together to meet this goal and to reach out for the coming 1984 year. With our prayers and the prayers of all Christian people by this we will see churches begin to grow and our Sunday School will have something to reach out to in 1985.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Cleary

W. M. U. REPORT

The WMU of New Hope Baptist Church is still a very active organization. Each year we carry out projects such as providing food for families who have lost loved ones, giving money to families in time of need, visiting the elderly, and shut-in and preparing meals for them.

Last year New Hope prepared fruit baskets for a number of senior citizens, delivered them and sang Christmas carols which were enjoyed very much. Each year a Valentine's party is given for the patients at the Glen Haven Nursing Home.

God has richly blessed our WMU as we try to carry out His will. The New Hope Society believes one of the best ways to serve Him is to our fellowman.

The Sparta Baptist Church WMU is still very active; continuing to minister to their patients at Glen Haven Nursing Home with visits and remembering them on their birthdays. The Annual Christmas party was given and favors given to the patients. They continue to maintain a clothes closet for the needy, which opens once a month. They also have a Crisis Closet to distribute food to the needy. They also observe World Hunger Month. Canisters were placed in businesses to collect donations. They also observed World Hunger Sunday with a rice and water meal. A worthy offering was taken for World Hunger. The Baptist Young Women of Sparta Baptist Church adopted a child from each public school in Alleghany, giving them gifts at Christmas and on their birthdays and helping them whenever possible. They also adopted a missionary couple in Kenya, Africa. They write letters to them and other things throughout the year. A

Christmas bazaar was held to earn money to finance these projects.

The WMU of Liberty Baptist Church continued to study about missions and the mission message of the Bible. Projects for all the residents of Maplewood Apartments included cookies for Christmas and cupcake Easter baskets with scripture verse bookmarks at Easter. Two of the young ladies from Liberty are members of the Sparta Baptist Church Acteens. They prepared a program for the Liberty WMU one month, showing and telling some of the things they had learned and done throughout the year. The program was excellent and showed the fine training they are receiving. Home Mission Emphasis included a mission study led by Wilma Foster.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Dolinger, Director

THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The major item from the Missions Committee for 1983/84 is the proposed budget which includes the areas of concern or mission projects for our new year. We have applied for $1,500.00 from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention (Option I, Associational Cooperative Agreement). We have not received word on this application. The following budget reflects our mission concerns:

Printing of "Minutes"	$ 500.00
Guest Speakers at Annual Association	100.00
Moderator/Clerk Expense	100.00
Typing of annual reports/booklets	30.00
Scholarships (Baptist college students)	250.00
Fire Insurance on parsonage at Whitehead	200.00
World Missions Conference	1,200.00
G.A. Day Camp	100.00
Seminary Extension Course	400.00
Leadership Conference/Dinner (semi-annual)	600.00
WMU Retreat	50.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
TOTAL	$3,580.00

This budget was approved by the Executive Committee and signed by Bob Richardson, Mission Committee Chairman; Irene Wagner, Associational Clerk; and Glenn Graves, Moderator. We would welcome any suggestions you would make regarding any item listed.

Submitted by
Bob Richardson

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

We of the Foundation are indeed thankful for what Baptist of North Carolina are doing to guarantee support for the multitude of Christian missions and ministries carried on by Baptists.

During the past year increased interest has been shown by individuals attending estate planning seminars sponsored by the Foundation and through personal visits by Foundation staff. Greater numbers are committing a tithe of what they leave at death, when they no longer need it, to Christian causes.

The asset value of trusts held at the end of last fiscal year totalled $8,214,696.00. Designated new additions to trusts were $272,815.00. Income from investments of trust assets totalled $523,140.00. Investment asset market value gain during the year was $398,812.00.

We are thankful for the facilities in the new Baptist Building making it possible to have the staff in one suite of offices. We welcome other visits or opportunities to discuss with individuals effective planning alternatives involving wills and trusts which could provide sustained support for Baptist causes even beyond lifetime.

Submitted by
Joe T. Irwin

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Alleghany Association had two representatives, Bob Richardson and Cora Neville, to attend a state VBS Clinic at Statesville, North Carolina in February. They returned and organized a clinic here in the Alleghany Association held June 2. There were thirteen enrolled with four churches represented. Cora Neville taught the Preschool, Brenda Taylor taught age 6-11, Bob Richardson taught the youth class and Rev. Glenn Graves agreed to teach the Adult class. I felt we had a very successful clinic. Everyone went back to their churches enthusiastic about the material and looking forward to Vacation Bible School. We tried to stress this year in our clinic the need to evangelize our young people and help them evaluate their commitments through the studies as well as entertain them.

The reports received from the churches have been of good attendance and a successful VBS. I would like to report from Osborne Memorial that a 10 year old girl began attending Sunday School after VBS and in revival made a profession of faith and was baptized. Also she was instrumental in leading another child to

Christ in that same revival. So the long range results from the seeds sown in VBS are very important in evaluating the success of your school.

This year's attendance by church was as follows:

New Hope	63
Sparta First	65
Mount Carmel	114
Osborne Memorial	38
Liberty	33
Pine Fork	46
Bellview	51

I would like to thank Rev. Glenn Graves, Brenda Taylor, the director from each church and the teachers who worked so hard and unselfishly gave of their time and themselves to work. May God richly bless you for your efforts.

Submitted by
Cora Neville
Director of VBS

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Wingate College and Wake Forest University have elected new presidents. Dr. Paul R. Corts took office on July 1, 1983. Dr. Thomas K. Hearn, Jr. assumes the presidency of Wake Forest on October 1, 1983.

Dr. Corts has been a college teacher and administrator in Kentucky and Oklahoma. A graduate of Georgetown College and Indiana University, he is an experienced leader and author in the fields of communications and fund raising.

Dr. Hearn, an ordained Baptist minister, is a graduate of Birmingham Southern College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Vanderbilt University. He has served a Pastorate in Indiana. He is an experienced college teacher and administrator in Virginia and Alabama.

These qualified leaders join Presidents Fred B. Bentley, John E. Weems, Norman A. Wiggins, Bruce E. Whitaker and Craven E. Williams as leaders in Christian higher education for North Carolina Baptists.

All of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges want to serve more of the students from the churches. Pastors and lay leaders can

help by recommending Baptist Colleges to Baptist young people.

Information about the colleges may be obtained by writing or calling the Council on Christian Higher Education or the Offices of Admissions of the individual schools.

Submitted by
Cindy Graves

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

Here are a few of the strategic issues where our voice was influential:

I. Safe Roads Act of 1983

Due to the growing problem of the needless slaughter of innocent men, women, and children upn our highways due to drinking drivers, the League called upon Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. to name a Task Force to study this problem and seek constructive recommendations to be presented to the 1983 General Assembly. He complied with this request, and the recommendations of the Task Force were compiled into the Safe Roads Act of 1983..

II. State Lottery

With the General Assembly seeking additional tax funds, it became apparent that an easy route for the politicians to take would be to put the state into the gambling business via a state-wide lottery.

The League organized the opposition to this issue. It was through letters, resolutions, and other contacts to legislators that generated the opposition to the lottery and resulted in its defeat.

III. Referendums

In the past 12 months, you made it possible for the League to assist 7 communities successfully in defeating referendums. These were Archdale, Newton, West Jefferson, Banner Elk, Lenoir County, Kings Mountain, and Elizabethtown. Other referendums are pending.

Thank you again for making it possible for us to remain on the "firing line". May your churches continue to provide the prayer and financial support so that we might be an effective instrument for the cause of social and civic righteousness.

Submitted by
The Executive Committee
Alleghany Baptist Association

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The **Biblical Recorder** is celebrating 150 years of service to North Carolina Baptist. Founded by Thomas Meredith while he was pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church the **Recorder** is the fourth oldest among the 34 state Baptist papers in the Southern Baptist Convention, exceeded in age only by the Georgia, Kentucky and Virginia papers.

The past twelve months have been a time of transition for the **Recorder.** R. G. Puckett became editor upon the retirement of Marse Grant in September, 1982. Lawrence E. High came as managing editor of the **Recorder** from the editorship of **The Maryland Baptist.** Puckett is the only man in Southern Baptist life to have served four different state Baptist papers. High and Puckett are the only team of editors who have both served as editors of other state papers before coming to North Carolina.

The format of the paper was changed to tabloid from the magazine style which had served for approximately 40 of the 150 years of the Recorder. Economy of production and increased space by approximately 50 percent were the deciding factors.

In March, the directors of the Recorder approved a plan to make circulation the highest priority in 1983. Churches are urged to put the paper in the budget so that every resident family receives a copy. Club plans are available for interested persons and key leadership in the church.

Submitted by
Marie Caudill Holbrook

ANNUITY BOARD

"Nineteen hundred eighty-two has proven to be an epochal year for all of us at the Annuity Board. Even in the midst of varying interest rates, unemployment, recession and denominational unrest, the Annuity Board has continued to develop, market and service the retirement and insurance plans for the associations, churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention," said Annuity Board President Darold H. Morgan. Key statistical highlights in 1982 included:

1. A 10 percent 13th Check was mailed to annuitants who retired before 1980. Those annuitants who retired in 1980-82 received their 13th Check bonus in their monthly checks.

2. A total of $30,663,412 was paid in retirement benefits.
3. Total assets administered by the board as of December 31, 1982 $1,057,947,515 compared to $896,535,999 on December 31, 1981.
4. Relief funds from Cooperative Program totalled $455,009.
5. Membership records indicated that 18,111 persons were enrolled in Plan A, 65,855 in Plan B and 4,256 in Plan C.
6. Earning on retirement and related funds for 1982 totaled $108,923,263. This compared to $46,068,904 for 1981 or an increase of $62,854,359.

Submitted by
Mattie Blevins

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES

One of the most significant blessings that we have received during the year has been a 31% increase in the percentage used for distribution of funds through the Cooperative Program. This percentage change, along with strong Cooperative Program support during the first five months of 1983, has meant an increase of $29,079.73 over the same period in 1982. Total Cooperative Program funds for the period totalled $135,647.39.

For the first five months of 1983, undesignated support through the North Carolina Missions Offering provided $74,087.47 toward the Homes' benevolent care needs. Designated gifts of $42,274.58 brought the total NCMO support to $116,362.05.

Through these mission gifts of $252,009.44, we were able to provide care for over 50% of the residents in the five Homes and Nursing Care who have limited resources. Even with this mission support, benevolent care exceeded the resources by $132,975.00 for the five-month period. This gap must be bridged, and we must continue to receive more through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Mission Offering if we are to meet the needs of residents in the Homes. This still leaves the many who are waiting to enter the Homes, but do not have sufficient funds to pay the cost of care.

The needs of older persons in our nation and state become more and more acute with each passing day. It is imperative that we focus

more on the needs and that we provide as wisely as we can for them in the family of our North Carolina Baptist Homes, now and for the future.

Submitted by
Virginia Reeves

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

All services of the Baptist Children's Homes are available through the Thomasville Family Services Center. These services include: group living on four campuses, foster care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, emergency care, social work service, care for children in need of specialized assistance, college and technical education, a demonstrational program of preschool child care and development, counseling and professional services to families, and assistance to churches and associations in parent education and family living through the Family Resource Center.

In the Thomasville Area, we are particularly pleased with our Foster Home program and its potential. Foster care provides "one on one" care to certain children. This program has grown and we look forward to being able to serve more children as good Christian people respond to this special ministry by becoming foster parents.

On July 1, 1983, the Baptist Children's Homes welcomed its new president, Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, a native of Gastonia. Dr. Blackwell became the eighth President of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina and follows in a noble tradition of excellence established by the seven men who preceded him in this position.

Submitted by
Cora Neville

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"You wanted to kill people by the power of the gun; here is the Bible. Now go and face people with the power of the Word." With these words, a prison guard in Kenya gave a convict a copy of the Bible which had been supplied by the Bible Society in Kenya. As a result of his reading it, the prisoner committed his life to Christ and is now beginning a new life with hope and faith.

Similar miraculous conversions are taking place daily all around the world and the American Bible Society is grateful for the support

of the Southern Baptist Convention in helping to win these people to the Lord. Through the ministry of the ABS and the Bible Societies with which it is associated, men, women and children in record numbers and in over 150 nations and territories are receiving the Scriptures that often lead to such personal encounters with the living Christ. Bible Societies around the world distributed a total of 484,633.537 Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Selections in 1982. This represents a 9.1 percent increase over 1981's figures, and includes 10,883,159 Bibles, 12,177,593 Testaments, 32,575,846 Portions and 428,996,939 Scripture Selections.

Through the United Bible Societies the ABS is now involved in translation projects in 574 different languages around the world. In 375 of these, teams of translators — most often all nationals — are translating some part of the Bible for the very first time.

Good News For New Readers Scriptures, a graded approach to Scriptures for first readers, are now available in languages spoken in 70 different countries around the world. New Reader translations have been completed in 380 languages to date and are in progress in another 68 languages.

Scripture shortages are growing worldwide. Even though the Bible Societies are working harder than ever to provide enough Scriptures for the people of the world, millions may yet have to go without the comfort and guidance of God's Word in the coming year. Scriptures must be made available to the millions of people who are eagerly seeking His Word. We pray that our joint ministries will grow in strength and that our witness together will provide others with the comfort, guidance and faith promised by our Lord: "Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest." (Mt. 11:28)

Submitted by
Virginia Warden

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

This has been an extremely busy year for the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs. Through its three departments, it has provided a variety of field service events and educational resources for North Carolina Baptists. Associational Christian Life committee members were trained and guidance on a wide range of social and

ethical issues was furnished to churches and associations. June was promoted as World Hunger Month and our churches increased their giving significantly over that of 1982.

Department of Christian Citizenship Education

The Legislative Information Network has continued to provide reports on the work of the state's General Assembly to 800 contact persons in churches across North Carolina. Members of the L.I.N. have especially been involved with two major issues: drunk driving and the state lottery. Baptists were instrumental in securing passage of the Safe Roads Act, a tough and comprehensive package of legislation aimed at curbing drunk driving in North Carolina. Not only did Baptist call and write their legislators, but members of the L.I.N. attended committee and sub-committee meetings at the General Assembly and communicated directly with senators and representatives at crucial points during the bill's consideration. The new law, which goes into effect in October, promises to aid in the crackdown on drunken drivers. As is always the case, however, the final version of the law was not as strong as many had wished. The L.I.N. will monitor the implementation of the Safe Roads Act to see if further changes need to be made in the law. Baptists also played an important part in defeating a proposed state lottery. Based primarily on an anticipated revenue shortage, the state lottery was suggested as a way for the state to make money off its people's urge to gamble. The bill was defeated in the state Senate, but the state lottery is an idea certain to surface in future years, especially when financial times are tough. Other legislation covered by the L.I.N. included a package of bills to provide alternatives to prison as a form of punishment, a resolution supporting a freeze in nuclear weapons, proposals to protect the state's residents from hazardous wastes, and a bill to make it a crime to hold someone in slavery in North Carolina.

Department of Christian Family Life

A wide variety of family events was sponsored this year. Included were eight marriage enrichment retreats, including one leadership training event; one clergy couples' marriage retreat and for the first time a pre-marital retreat; nine family enrichment conferences; six singles seminars and a single adult leadership conference; three parenting workshops and a Strengthening Christian Families leadership workshop.

Department of Aging

The department continued to expand its ministry to senior adults through new events and services. Five leadership workshops were conducted across the state, in addition to four major conferences/retreats held at Caraway Conference Center. Additionally, two new retreats — one for singles and the other retired couples, were added.

A Special Report to be presented by
Mr. George Reed on Saturday

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Foy Valentine, Executive Director

It is the task of the Christian Life Commission to assist churches and associations in applying the gospel to daily life. Seeking to cultivate Christian social concern and encourage Christian social action, the Commission helps Southern Baptists to work in such practical arenas as family life, race relations, citizenship, daily work, and special moral concerns.

Family disintegration, pornography, drunk driving, gambling, hunger, and injustice cannot and must not be accepted because they appear to be too big. An associational Christian Life Committee is an effective means for uniting Christian concerns and actions under the power of God's spirit, to deal with such challenges and others alike.

As churches work for evangelism, missions, and religious education, so they are also mandated by our Lord to work against the immorality which threatens our communities, our nation, and the world. The Christian Life Commission provided literature, tapes, conferences, seminars, consultations, and organizational supports designed to help churches and associations apply Christian principles in daily life. Pornography, gambling, drunk driving, and racial discrimination have all been dealt with effectively as associational Christian Life Committees have provided leadership in creating awareness and then organizing for action.

During this past year the Christian Life Commission produced program activities, literature and support materials for special denominational calendar emphases such as hunger, Christian citizenship, and race relations. Churches made wide use of materials in the hunger packet. This packet was produced in cooperation with the

Sunday School Board, Brotherhood Commission, WMU, Home Mission Board, and Foreign Mission Board. In 1982 the Foreign Mission Board received for World Hunger abroad $5,282,783 while the Home Mission Board received $250,000 for world hunger at home.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved, as members of the Resolutions Committee of the Alleghany Baptist Association, we would like to say "Thank You" to the members and pastor of Sparta First Baptist Church for the warm welcome extended to those attending during the eighty-seventh session of the Association. For the delicious lunch and kind reception, we are deeply grateful!

Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation to those who participated in the program, especially to the visiting speakers for their inspirational and informative messages; to the Harvest Ensemble of St. John's Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C., and to the Chancel Choir of the Sparta First Church for their inspiring music; To the moderator and clerk for their untiring efforts to have a successful program; and

Be it further resolved that we, as Missionary Baptists, "Give Hope" to those who need it with our time, our prayers, our money and by supporting the Mission Offering in our different churches.

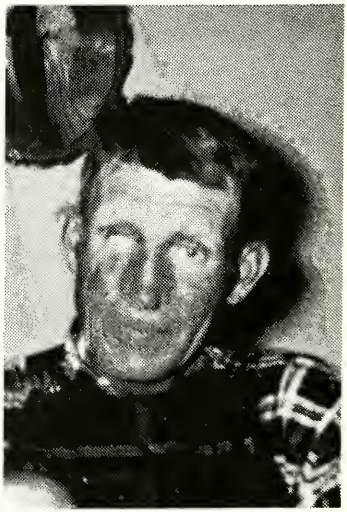
Submitted by:
Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Chairman

Memorial Service

Bellview:	Mrs. Annie Osborne
Laurel Springs:	
Liberty:	Mrs. Merle Blum
Mt. Carmel:	William Lester Crouse Jimmy T. Brooks
New Hope:	Greek Halsey
Osborne Memorial:	None
Pine Fork:	None
Sparta:	Charles C. Castevens, Jr. Thos H. King Mrs. Pearl Robertson Mrs. R. V. Thompson Mrs. Phoebe Toliver

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Velma Vaughn

MRS. ANNIE OSBORNE
Bellview



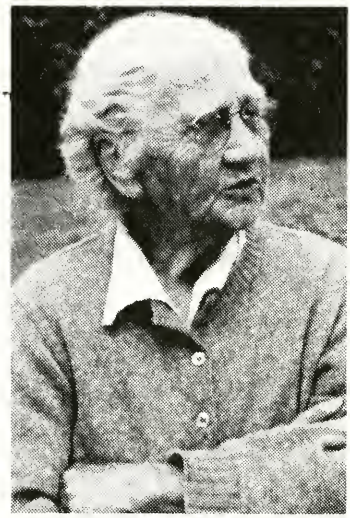
WILLIAM LESTER CROUSE
Mt. Carmel

JIMMY T. BROOKS
Mt. Carmel

GREEK HALSEY
New Hope

CHARLES C. CASTEVENS, JR.
Sparta

THOMAS H. KING
Sparta



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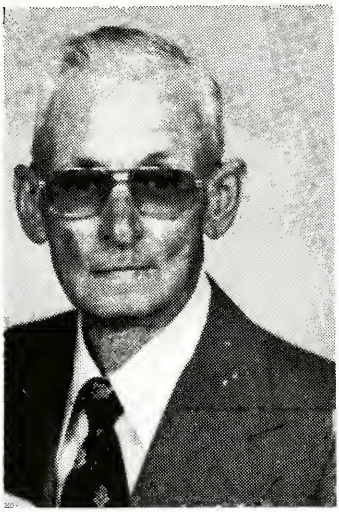
MRS. PHOEBE TOLIVER
Sparta

MRS. J. K. BLUM (Merle)
Liberty



CLIFFORD TOLIVER
Sparta First Baptist
(omitted through error the preceding year)

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn. Ex. Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13.	1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14.	1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15.	1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16.	1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17.	1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18.	1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19.	1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20.	1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21.	1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22.	1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23.	1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24.	1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25.	1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26.	1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27.	1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28.	1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29.	1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30.	1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31.	1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32.	1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33.	1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34.	1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35.	1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36.	1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37.	1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38.	1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39.	1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40.	1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41.	1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42.	1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43.	1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44.	1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45.	1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46.	1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sept. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.	1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.	1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80.	1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81.	1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

82. 1978, Sep. 8-9	Osborne Mem.	Mac Warren	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83. 1979, Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84. 1980, Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85. 1981, Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
86. 1982, Sep. 10-11	Bellview	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Glenn Graves
87. 1983, Sep. 9-10	Sparta	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Dr. Tom Graves	Glenn Graves

Table A
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (include zip code)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location (See Key below)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bellview	Rev. Lloyd Burgess, 39 Summit Ave. North Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	Alleghany	1896	1		N	10	0	1	70	8	78	0	0	0	19,850	0
Laurel Springs	Rev. Bobby Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 363, North Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	Alleghany	1891	1		N	0	0	0	40	41	81	1	0	0	50,000	0
Liberty	Rev. Ralph Smith, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694	Alleghany	1886	1		N	1	4	1	69	15	84	2	0	0	25,000	0
Mt. Carmel	Rev. Everette Shaw, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N.C. 28627	Alleghany	1884	1		N	2	5	2	197	17	214	0	0	0	78,000	0
New Hope	Rev. Earl Sheets West Jefferson, N.C. 28694	Alleghany	1881	1		N	7	1	3	76	34	110	0	0	0	75,000	0
Osborne Memorial	Rev. Hayes McClure Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	Alleghany	1943	1		N	2	0	0	70	47	117	0	0	0	50,000	0
Pine Fork	Rev. Worth Kimberlin Rt. 1, Todd, N.C. 28684	Alleghany	1898	1		N	0	1	1	91	67	158	0	0	0	75,000	0
First Baptist Sparta	Rev. M. Glenn Graves P.O. Box 758, Sparta, N.C. 28675	Alleghany	1884	3		N	6	8	8	298	124	422	0	0	60,000	335,000	0

— KEY —

1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2,499)
4—Small City (2,500 to 9,999)

Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban

Large City (50,000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

Table B
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School Director — Andy Cleary
Route 4, Sparta, N.C. 28675

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (include zip code)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Bible Study groups enrolment	68 Total enroled in Bible Study	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrolment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrolment
Bellview	Dean Anders Rt. 1, Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	11	6	18	4	7	25	0	0	0	2	0	73	0	73	52	0	58	0	0
Laurel Springs	Ms. Elizabeth Moxley, Box 83, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	0	0	0	2	4	0	5	8	6	3	5	0	33	0	33	30	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Roger Mabe Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	9	5	4	2	0	17	5	0	0	4		46	0	46		0			
Mt. Carmel	Jimmie Gillespie Rt. 1, Ennice, N.C. 28623	0	7	18	37	3	14	24	3	3	0	3	0	112	0	112	67	0	165	0	0
New Hope	Phillip Vestal Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	6	0	10	0	12	0	15	0	0	2	0	45	0	45	36	0	55	0	0
Osborne Memorial	Rev. Bob Murphy Star Rt., Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	3	10	7	5	4	14	13	0	0	0	0	51	0	51	42	0	38	0	0
Pine Fork	Jim Wyatt, Rt. 3, Box 395-C Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	3	5	4	0	4	7	15	0	0	0	0	38	0	38	18	0	43	0	0
First Baptist of Sparta	Mr. A. C. Walker, Jr., Rt. 1 Glade Valley, N.C. 28627	17	16	32	19	16	20	41	54	0	0	4	0	219	28	247	150	0	65	0	0

Table C
CHURCH TRAINING

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years of grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrolment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
Bellview	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Laurel Springs	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Liberty	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Mt. Carmel	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
New Hope	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Osborne Memorial	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Pine Fork	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
First Baptist of Sparta	—	6	10	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	50	N

Table D

CHURCH MUSIC

Associational Music Director — Mrs. Paul J. Foster
Rt. 4, Box 255
Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance	98 Senior adult choir enrolment
Bellview	Mrs Laura Sheets Sparta, N. C. 28675	10	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	25	8	15
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Bernice Thomas, 911 Murphy St., Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Liberty	Walton Joines Rt. 1, Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Alex G. Biggs, Jr., Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N.C. 28627	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	12	0
New Hope	Mildred Roupe, P.O. Box 217, Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Osborne Memorial	Rev. Bob Murphy, Star Rt., Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	Mr. Johnnie Bryant, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	7	5	0
First Baptist of Sparta	Mrs. Ellen Church Rt. 4, Sparta, N.C. 28675	10	11	15	21	0	4	3	5	0	69	62	0

Table E

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU
Director — Mrs. Bob Dolinger
Highland Drive
Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include zip code)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission (s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Bellview	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Rt. 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14
Mt. Carmel	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Mrs. Rose Dolinger, Highland Dr., Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	12
Osborne Memorial	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Baptist of Sparta	Mrs. Althea Mitchell, P.O. Box 174, Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	9	6	15	24	39	0	93

Table F

BROTHERHOOD

Associational Brotherhood Director — Dean Richardson
Rt. 4, Box 230
Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment — Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment — Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment — Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment — Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Belview	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne Memorial	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Baptist of Sparta	—	0	0	0	0	20	6	0	0	0	26

Table G

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational
Treasurer — Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Route 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bellview	Mrs. Lessie Shepherd Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	5	0	0	8,016	3,248	11,264	0	11,264	0	5,720	0	0	393	1,588	7,701
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Isabel K. Myers, Rt. 1, Box 9, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	7	0	0	8,946	1,167	10,113	428	10,541	0	4,200	0	0	198	2,112	6,510
Liberty	Joan Hoppers Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	5,297	0	5,297	0	5,297	0	2,453	0	0	409	2,036	4,898
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, N.C. 28627	3	0	0	13,368	4,353	17,721	220	17,941	0	2,550	0	0	319	8,860	11,729
New Hope	Floyd Roupe Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	11,449	0	11,449	0	11,449	0	4,500	0	0	659	4,182	9,341
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Bays Parsons Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	4,067	0	4,067	0	4,067	0	1,200	1,204	0	264	2,680	5,348
Pine Fork	Mr. Major Mabe, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	10		0	8,155	269	8,424	0	8,424	1,500	5,015	0	1,500	251	1,439	8,205
First Baptist of Sparta	Mrs. Mary Beth Hayes Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N.C. 28627	16	13	.006	59,525	12,147	71,672	0	71,672	0	24,632	0	0	2,927	19,446	47,005

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Clerk — Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Route 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bellview	JoAnn Church, P.O. Box 104, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	0	0	0	50	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	50	100
Laurel Springs	Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Rt. 1, Box 83 Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	0	0	0	650	176	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	226	876
Liberty	Walton Joines, Rt. 1, Box 405, Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	60	0	30	40	25	0	40	0	60		200	455
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, N.C. 28627	0	0	0	0	141	0	98	135	0	50	50	50	0	524	524
New Hope	Mrs. Maggie Jones, Star Route, Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	450	50	83	84	84	0	0	0	0	0	301	751
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Ernest Elledge, Rt. 3, Box 174, Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	250	147	50	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	272	522
Pine Fork	Mrs. Bertha Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 72, Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	442	467	617
First Baptist of Sparta	Mr. Joe Thomas Irwin, Rt. 2, Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	2,300	374	1,589	1,158	3,548	0	0	0	0	1,700	8,371	10,671

Table I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Moderator — Rev. M. Glenn Graves
P. O. Box 668, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (Include zip code)	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	31 No. other-type missions started during the year	32 No. other-type missions currently operating	33 No. New Sunday School Members	34 No. persons completing witness training	35 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	36 Number church vocations volunteers	37 N=none, TV=TV, R=radio, B=both	38 Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	39 Number S.S. Members not church members	40 No. of college students baptized	41 G growing, S stable, D declining	42 Weekday senior adult program	43 Equipping Center modules	44 Scholarship program for students	45 Christian life committee	46 LRW or MEW	47 Pastor employed elsewhere	48 Begin visitation program	49 Religious Liberty Sunday	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Annuity Board protection	52 B.M.T. prayer activities	53 State paper in budget
															Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes, N=No											
Bellview	R. S. Warden, Rt. 3, Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Springs	Mr. Robert F. Myers Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0		D	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Liberty	Andy Cleary Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Mt. Carmel	Mr. James D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N.C. 28627	1	2	0	1	13	0	98	0	N	0	26	0	G	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
New Hope	Sam Billings Sparta, N.C. 28675		0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Osborne Memorial	Mr. Earnest Minnich Piney Creek, N.C. 28663	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	N	0	3	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Pine Fork	Mr. Claude Roupe, Rt. 1, Box 86 Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	N	0	1	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
First Baptist of Sparta	Mr. Clarence R. Crouse Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	2	6	10	0	2,783	0	R	0		0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N

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ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1984-85 OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. Glenn Graves, Sparta
Vice-Moderator ..... Bob Richardson, Sparta
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Irene R. Wagoner, Sparta
Assistant Clerk-Treasurer ..... Barbara Richardson, Sparta
Auditor ..... Teresa Dixon, Laurel Springs
Historian ..... Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Laurel Springs
Pianist ..... Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, Piney Creek
Assistant Pianist ..... Sandra Hamm, Sparta
Chorister ..... Wilma R. Foster, Sparta

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Ruth Fender, Sparta ..... Chairman
Jimmy Wooten, Laurel Springs
Dewey Hoppers, Sparta
Dorothy Shaw, Glade Valley
Clarence Mabe, Laurel Springs
Bob Dolinger, Sparta

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Boy Man Dixon ..... Chairman
Claude Roupe, Laurel Springs
Walton Joines, Sparta
Mattie Blevins, Laurel Springs

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Bob Richardson, Sparta ..... Chairman
Dewey Hoppers, Sparta
Sam Billings, Sparta
Rex Wyatt, Sparta
Rev. Lloyd Burgess, N. Wilkesboro
Rev. Donald Shaw, Sparta

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Auditor ..... Teresa B. Dixon
Moderator ..... Rev. Glenn Graves, Sparta
Vice-Moderator ..... Bob Richardson, Sparta
Treasurer ..... Irene R. Wagoner, Sparta
Sunday School Director ..... Andy Cleary, Sparta
Brotherhood Director ..... Dean Richardson, Sparta
WMU Director ..... Mary Simpson, Sparta

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Ralph Smith, Chairman ..... West Jefferson
Rev. Glenn Graves ..... Sparta
Rev. Bobby Elledge ..... North Wilkesboro
Rev. Everette Shaw ..... Glade Valley

COMMITTEE ON DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES

Baptist Publications ..... Mrs. Roger Mabe, Sparta
N. C. Baptist Foundation ..... Joe T. Irwin, Sparta
Christian Education ..... Mrs. Cindy Graves, Sparta
Baptist Hospital ..... Jimmy Gillespie, Sparta
Homes for the Aging ..... Mrs. Virginia Reeves, Sparta
Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Cora Neville, Sparta
Stewardship ..... Mrs. Ray Simmons, Piney Creek
Evangelism ..... Rev. Worth Kimberlin, Todd
American Bible Society .....
Pastor's Annuity ..... Mattie Blevins, Laurel Springs
Radio and Television Commission .... Dewey Hoppers, Sparta

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director ..... Andy Cleary, Sparta
Director of Vacation Bible School ..... Cora Neville, Sparta
Director of Enlargement .... Rev. Everette Shaw, Glade Valley
Director of Training ..... Velma Vaughn, Sparta
Director of Special Ministries ..... Cora Neville, Sparta
Preschool ..... Mrs. George Blevins
Children ..... Mrs. Burton Osborne, Sparta
Youth ..... Mrs. Roger Mabe, Sparta
Adult ..... Rev. Earl Sheets, Jr., West Jefferson

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Director and Chorister ..... Wilma Foster, Sparta
Associate Director and Pianist .. Dorothy Brooks, Piney Creek
Assistant Pianist ..... Sandra Hamm, Sparta
Pastor-Advisor ..... Rev. Worth Kimberlin, Todd

W.M.U. OFFICERS

Director ..... Mary Simpson, Sparta
Associate Director ..... Hattalene Evans, Sparta
Secretary ..... Irene R. Wagoner, Sparta
Baptist Women Director ..... Mildred Roupe, Sparta
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Mrs. Bob Murphy, Sparta
Girls in Action Director ..... Shirley Vestal, Sparta
Mission Friends Director ..... Joyce Moxley, Sparta

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Ray Simmons, Chairman ..... Sparta
Boy Man Dixon ..... Sparta
Jim Wyatt ..... Sparta

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. T. S. Moxley ..... Laurel Springs
Dean Anders ..... Laurel Springs
Bob Dolinger ..... Sparta

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL BOARD OF BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Rev. Glenn Graves ..... Sparta

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

Time ..... September 13 and 14, 1985
Place ..... Osborne Memorial Baptist Church
Preacher ..... Dr. Roy Smith
Alternate: .....

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Composed of Officers of Association, Pastors of each Church and the following Representatives from each church:

Bellview ..... Victor Jones, Laurel Springs
Laurel Springs ..... Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Laurel Springs or Mrs. Bernice D. Thomas, Sparta
Liberty ..... Andy Cleary
Mount Carmel ..... Jimmie Gillespie
New Hope ..... Sam Billings or Floyd Roupe, Sparta
Osborne Memorial ..... Bob Richardson
Pine Fork ..... Major Mabe
Sparta ..... Ralph Evans or Wilma Foster, Sparta

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church
Glade Valley, North Carolina

September 7 & 8
1984

Moderator: Glenn Graves
Chorister: Wilma Foster
Pianist: Dorothy Brooks

Theme: ***Hope is something you give when someone feels all alone.***

Friday Evening

7:15 Musical Prelude

7:25 Hymn No. 390 *"My Hope Is Built"*

7:30 Devotional . The Reverend Mr. Everette Shaw, Host Pastor

7:35 Roll Call and Seating of Messengers

Mt. Carmel	Pine Fork
New Hope	Liberty
Osborne Memorial	Laurel Springs
Bellview	Sparta First

7:45 Special Music ..... The Mt. Carmel Choir

7:55 Recognition of Visitors

8:00 Miscellaneous Business

8:05 Hymn No. 269 *"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"* (one stanza)

8:10 Special Music ..... The New Hope Choir

8:20 The Sermon ..... The Rev. Mr. Fred Jennings, Pastor
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Independence, Virginia

Closing Hymn No. 75 *"Blest Be the Tie"* (one stanza)

The Benediction ..... The Reverend Mr. Donald Shaw

Saturday Morning

9:00 Musical Prelude
9:10 Devotional . . The Reverend Mr. Worth Kimberlin, Pastor Pine Fork Baptist Church
9:15 Hymn No. 391 *"Oh, How I Love Jesus"*
9:18 Welcome and Recognition of Visitors
9:20 REPORTS:

Executive Committee (p.3):	Glenn Graves, Moderator
Historian	Elizabeth Moxley
Missions Committee (p.4)	Bob Richardson
Vacation Bible School (p.5)	Cora Neville
Evangelism	Worth Kimberlin
Sunday School (p.6)	Andy Cleary Director
WMU (p.6)	Rose Dolinger, Director
Department of Communication	Dewey Hoppers
Treasurer (p.7)	Irene Wagner, Clerk
Stewardship	

9:45 The N. C. Baptist Hospital (p.10)
9:47 The Annuity Board
9:49 The N. C. Baptist Children's Homes (p.11-12)
9:51 Hymn No. 288 *"Never Alone"*
9:53 The Baptist Foundation (p.13)
9:55 The N. C. Baptist Retirement Homes (p.14): Mr. Jim Saul, Director of Denominational Relations
10:10 Special Music . . . . . The Mt. Carmel Ensemble
10:15 Christian Action League (p.15) . . . . . Mr. Jim Lambert
10:30 N. C. Baptist State Convention/Togo Partnership (p.16)
10:35 Baptist Student Union - Appalachian State University: Dr. Don Norrington, Campus Minister
10:50 Council on Christian Life & Public Affairs (p.17)
10:52 Search Committee Report on General Secretary-Treasurer of BSC (p.19)
10:55 Hymn No. 181 *"Blessed Assurance"*
11:00 Christian Higher Education & Campbell University Report (p.20) . . . . . Dr. Mike Cogdill
11:15 Fruitland Baptist Institute (p.21)
11:17 American Bible Society (p.22)
11:19 The Baptist Men — Camp Caraway Report (p.23)
11:25 Hymn No. 154 *"Have Faith in God"*
Hvmn No. 271 *"Sunlight"*

11:30 Special Music: Duet ..... Deana Blevins, Piano & Phyllis Shaw, Organ
The Sermon ..... The Reverend Mr. Jim Lambert Area Missionary for Northwest N. C.
12:15 The Benediction & Blessing for the Noon Meal: The Reverend Mr. Everette Shaw, Host Pastor

Saturday Afternoon

1:15 Hymn No. 376 *"Take the Name of Jesus With You"*
1:17 Devotional .. The Reverend Mr. Earl Sheets, Jr., Pastor New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
1:22 Special Music ..... Gerald Leftwich
1:27 REPORTS:
Nominating Committee .. Election of Officers for 1984/85
Committee on Committees .. Election of Committees for 1984/85
Committee on Time, Place, & Preacher for 1985
Committee on Resolutions
Miscellaneous Business
1:35 Memorial Service ..... Mrs. Rhumelle McKnight
1:45 Special Music ..... Gerald Leftwich
The Benediction .. The Reverend Mr. Lloyd Burgess, Pastor Bellview Baptist Church

DELEGATES

Bellview: Dorothy Brooks, Emma Jean Burgess and Laura Sheets
Alternates: Kenny Sheets, Lessie Shepherd and Guy Brooks

Laurel Springs: Mrs. Bernice Thomas, Mrs. T. S. Moxley and Mrs. Isabel Myers. Alternates: Robert F. Myers, W. Reece Miller and Mrs. Josie Roberts.

Liberty: Andy Cleary, Marie Holbrook and Larry Delp
Alternates: Lois Ayers, Merle Joines and Dewey Hoppers

Mount Carmel: Alfred Caudle, Jimmie Gillespie, Rev. Donald Shaw and Bill Shaw. Alternates: Stewart Lyons, Edwin Ketterling, Kenneth Hunt and Alex Biggs, Jr.

New Hope: Floyd Roupe, Sam Billings, and Philip Vestal.
Alternates: David Wyatt and Bob Dolinger.

Osborne Memorial: E. C. Minnich, Ray Parlier and Harry Young. Alternates: George Ham, Sandy M. Ham and Barbara Richardson

Pine Fork: Mrs. Minnie Pruitt, Posie Pruitt, Major Mabe and Delwyn Orr. Alternates: Claude Roupe, Dan Taylor, Mrs. Dorothy Miller and Mrs. Mary McInturff.

Sparta, First Baptist: Ralph Evans, Wilma Foster and Althea Mitchell. Alternates: Ray Simmons and Shirley Simmons.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1983-84

Most of our year was focused on the selling of the "Whitehead parsonage property." On March 29, 1984 the judge of Superior Court of Alleghany County ruled in our favor in dissolving the trust of 1905 which freed us to proceed with the sale of the land. Special thanks should go to Mr. Arnold Young who generously gave of his time in all of our legal matters. A thank you should also go to Mr. Gene Dysart who surveyed our land. In May of this year the land was auctioned. One lot sold for $7,000.00; however, the other lot (with the dwelling on it) has been upset since the original bid. As of this report (September 5) the upset lot is selling for $6,631.00.

In the fall of 1983 we held a GA Day Camp for our girls. Several young ladies from our churches participated in this grand experience led by some college girls who worked through our State Convention. In December of last year, Missionary Max Furr of Peru visited our association during the week of the 5th through the 9th. Laurel Springs, Bellview, Liberty, Pine Fork, and Osborne Memorial hosted him in their churches to hear about our mission work in South America.

Last fall we began making plans for an Associational Revival in 1985. We have asked Dr. Carl Bates, formerly of FBC of Charlotte, NC and now a teacher at Southern Seminary, to be our guest preacher for this four-night revival for all of our churches in the association. We have scheduled the revival for the early part of August, 1985.

Plans have also been made for our churches to participate in the Good News America simultaneous revivals in 1986. The time for our several churches to have their simultaneous revivals is the week of April 6-13 of 1986. Each church will be responsible for obtaining their own preacher.

Leadership Dinners were again a big part of our year. Mr. George Shore was our guest speaker on May 17th of 1984. He talked to a crowd of about 80 folks on the subject of the Missions Development Council. Then on August 16, 1984, Mr. Jim Simpson talked to a crowd of about 40 people on the Master Life program currently available through the Church Training Department and the local churches.

Our Vacation Bible Schools continued to grow. Cora Neville did an excellent job of planning an associational VBS clinic on May 19, 1984. We had 14 workers from our various churches attend. Our association also began work with the Handicapped during the summer of 1984 in VBS.

We now are focusing upon our World Missions Conference scheduled for October 11-14. Coming this year to help us are Home Missionaries George Tribble, Jr., Mrs. Dorothy Johnson; Foreign Missionaries Mrs. Evelyn Hill (Thailand), The Reverend Mr. Danny Broskie (Dominican Republic), The Reverend Mr. Keith Lancaster (Guadeloupe); State Missionary Larry McClure; and Home Missionary Baxter Phillips. Please make plans now to be a part of this enriching and educational experience concerning our Baptist work all over our world.

Much is happening in our little association. We of the Executive Committee hope that you are excited about the future and what we can do together as fellow Christians. God has blessed us and He will continue to do so as long as we are faithful in our sharing of the gospel to those who need to hear it. On behalf of the Executive Committee, thank you for your support of our programs over this past year.

Glenn Graves, Moderator

HISTORY OF MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

One Hundred Years 1884-1984

Glade Valley, North Carolina

The second "Missionary" Baptist Church organized in Alleghany County was the one with a Biblical name, Mount Carmel, in 1884.

Mount Carmel Baptist Church is located two miles north of Roaring Gap just off Highway 21.

The following is recorded in Volume 1 of the Clerk's books, "State of North Carolina Alleghany County". The arm from Long Creek Baptist Church, (Surry Association) met on August 23, 1884, near Woodruff Church. After Divine services held by Elder J. K. Franklin and J. A. Jordan, was seated in fellowship. On motion, church door was opened for reception of members. Joined by letter Elder J. A. Roberts, J. M. Jordan, C. P. McCann, Elizabeth Sparks, and J. F. Rash. The above found orthodox in Baptist faith constituted a church. C. P. McCann acting as spokesman for the body and Elders J. A. Jordan, J. K. Franklin, and W. F. Byrd presbytery. The clerk's book was a large leather-bound one purchased from the Sunday School Supply Store at Raleigh.

The first one-room frame structure was built the year of organization and was used until it collapsed in a windstorm in 1914. The place of worship was moved to the present building owned by the Orange Presbytery. In June, 1928, Mt. Carmel purchased the church, furnishings, and the one acre of land for $450.00. It was dedicated the next year in November when Rev. W. F. Weatherman was pastor. Many improvements have been made during the years. Probably the first changes were made in 1953 when Mrs. George Crutchfield, R. Jordan, A. C. Caudle, and R. A. Crouse were appointed on a building improvement committee when the church was ceiled with masonite. Some years later the drive around the church was made, the building underpinned, walls painted, electric lights installed, Sunday school rooms added, and hardwood floors laid. A basement was excavated for additional Sunday school rooms and restrooms, the oil-burning furnace replaced with a new and larger one, and the driveway and parking lot paved. More recently stained glass windows were installed, new carpet laid in the sanctuary, vestibule and basement. The church building insulated, and the lighting replaced in the sanctuary. Also, a new picnic pavilion constructed on the church grounds. The cemetery was established in 1935.

Among the gifts received by the church were: a communion set presented by the McKnight family in memory of C. S. McKnight, a pulpit Bible by the Will Miles family in memory of Homer Miles, and a lawn bulletin board in memory of J. W. Caudle by Mrs. Mamie Caudle Lemmerman. Anonymous gifts to the church were $1400.00 for charity, $500.00 for the stained glass windows, and 100 new Church Hymnals.

Mt. Carmel first joined the Elkin Association the next year after

organization, then in 1898 became a member of Stone Mountain Association, and in 1910 affiliated with the Alleghany Association in which it is geographically located.

Mount Carmel Baptist Church
1884-1984

Mount Carmel Baptist Church New Picnic Pavilion
1984

According to records, the church sent "an arm" of nine members to Wolf Branch which indicated interest in the spread of the gospel. Membership has grown from six to two hundred thirty-two. Services are held each Sunday.

The church has fostered, along with other churches in the Association, the Baptist Hospital, Baptist Children Homes, Baptist Homes for the Aged, Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon missions, and etc. The WMU was organized in 1983 and has been very active in ministering to the needs of the community and the surrounding areas.

The church has had the privilege of ordaining nine ministers and furnishing an Associational Moderator for three years.

Among Pastors served here were: J. A. Jordan, J. A. Williams, T. M. Honeycutt, J. T. Faulks, A. McKnight, Arthur F. Absher, J. K. Franklin, R. K. Johnson, Grant Cothran, D. J. Roberts, John W. Brown, William Miles, W. L. Hoppers, P. H. Haire, S. Landreth Blevins, W. Franklin, Frank Weatherman, Carlie McKnight, Troy Blevins, Gwyn Blackburn, Fred Blevins, and Everette Shaw.

Church Clerks: J. M. Jordan, G. A. Gentry, D. J. Roberts, Sowell Woodruff, F. W. Royal, James D. McKnight, and Dorothy Shaw.

Deacons: C. P. McCann, J. F. Rash, Moses Woodruff, Aaron Cheek, Charlie Hanks, F. W. Royal, Hardin Spicer, Paul Woodruff, Joe Irwin, Stewart Lyons, Howard F. Royal, Walter Crouse, J. W. Caudle, R. A. Crouse, A. C. Caudle, James D. McKnight, Bill Shaw, Jimmie Gillespie, and Gary Osborne.

The church held its Centennial celebration on Sunday, August 26, 1984, with old fashioned attire, special singing, and one of the churches two former, living Pastors, Rev. Carlie McKnight, 90 years of age, delivered an inspiring message at the 11 o'clock worship hour. "Dinner on the grounds" was enjoyed by church patriarchs and youth alike in the new Picnic Pavilion. Plates were filled high with the assortment of good home-cooked food, and there were conversations and laughter from the great number of children and youth who were present to get the church started well on its way to the second 100th year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Checking Account			
Balance Forward Sept. 1983			$ 977.12
Receipts: Minutes			
Bellview	$ 50.00		
Laurel Springs	30.00		
Liberty	35.00		
Mount Carmel	100.00		
New Hope	60.00		
Osborne Memorial	19.50		
Pine Fork	30.00		
Sparta, First Baptist	165.00	489.50	
Clerk-Moderator Expense:			
Bellview	10.00		
Laurel Springs	20.00		
Liberty	10.00		
Mount Carmel	15.00		
New Hope	10.00		
Osborne Memorial	10.00		
Pine Fork	10.00		
Sparta, First Baptist	10.00	95.00	
Scholarship:			
Bellview	25.00		
Laurel Springs	30.00		
Liberty	25.00		
New Hope	25.00		
Osborne Memorial	25.00		
Pine Fork	25.00		
Sparta	25.00	180.00	
Rent		140.00	
Total Receipts			904.50
			1,881.62

Disbursements:	
Supplies	$ 11.89
Filing Fee for Land	46.00
Safe Deposit Box Rent	35.00

Mowing Parsonage Land ..	20.00	
Fire Insurance	162.00	
Gazette Press - Minutes ..	469.04	
Rev. Glenn Graves - Moderator Exp.	50.00	
Irene R. Wagner, Clerk Exp..	50.00	
Janet Lynn Nichols 1/2 Scholarship	125.00	
F. Jennings, Assn. Speaker...	25.00	
J. Lambert, Assn. Speaker...	25.00	
Mary Beth Hayes, Typing .	40.00	
Checkbook Charge	6.66	
Total Disbursements		1,065.59
Balance on Hand September 1984		$ 816.03

Special Account Checking

Balance Forward September 1983		$ 366.69
Receipts: Baptist State Convention	$1,300.00	
Sparta First Baptist	200.00	
Total Receipts		$1,500.00
		$1,866.69

Disbursements:

Cash & Carry - Refreshments for singers	31.50
Supplies VBS Clinic	99.46
Supplies Special Ministries VBS	49.32
Piney Creek Fire Dept. Aux. ..... Meal Leadership Dinner May	337.50
Rev. George Shore, Honorarium, ... Leadership Dinner in May	25.00
Shiloh Methodist Women ..... Meal Leadership Dinner August	200.00
Rev. Jim Simpson, Honorarium ..... Leadership Dinner in August	50.00
Ina Thompson, Helping with Dinners...	40.00
Checkbook Charge	4.52
G.A. Day Camp Fees	85.00
G.A. Day Camp Honorarium	25.00

Total Disbursements		947.30
Balance on Hand September 1984		$ 919.39
Savings Account #1	$ 744.86	
Savings Account #2	1,303.64	
Scholarship Saving Acct.	422.69	

Respectfully submitted,
Irene R. Wagner, Treasurer

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Alleghany Baptist Association has four active WMU organizations. Also Sparta First Baptist has organized a Baptist Young Women's group.

Mt. Carmel organized their WMU this past year with 20 members. Some of their activities were rolling bandages for missionaries in Africa; plays, suppers, bake sales and yard sales to help support the Scholarship Fund; lights and picnic shelter for their church. Pray that God will bless them in the coming year as He has in the past.

Liberty WMU has continued to learn more of the mission effort of our Southern Baptist people and support these efforts with prayers and finances. The group is hoping to do outreach work in the new group home as well as Maplewood Apartments. The church still has two girls who belong to the Sparta First G.A.'s. They are being greatly blessed and appreciated that opportunity.

The New Hope WMU is still very active. We continue to minister to many families in time of need also to Senior Citizens in our church and surrounding community. Our WMU has been greatly blessed in the past five years. We are planning to start a canned food collection to help people in time of need. Our church is pleased to report we now have organized G.A.'s and R.A.'s.

Sparta Baptist WMU is still very active. September was set aside as World Hunger Month. A successful walk-a-thon was held to give an extra offering to World Hunger. We still minister to the Glen Haven Nursing Home and also have a Christmas party for the patients. We also maintain a clothes closet to furnish clothing for needy families. Prayer is very important to our WMU. We observe the Week of Prayer for Home and Foreign Missions and had a prayer retreat at the Ray Simmons' home. The Sparta Baptist Young Women are very active ministering to our Community. They have

maintained a food closet to feed the hungry, adopted a child from each county school, given funds to help a needy person attend college, started a visitation to shut-in members of their church and adopted a missionary family in Kenya, Africa. Sparta Baptist has one G.A. organization.

All of the different WMU request your prayers in our work as we labor together for other people and the Lord.

Rose Dolinger
WMU Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The churches in the Alleghany Baptist Association worked hard in Sunday School for their goals in the past year. With God's help and our people attending regularly, they have reached their goals and are now reaching out for more enrollment in 1985. If we all work together in our association, we will have better attendance in the coming year. As your Sunday School Director, my prayers are that all churches and teachers will have something to reach out to in 1985 if they will set their goals higher this year.

Andy Cleary
Sunday School Director

BAPTIST MEN — Camp Caraway

Our association had three young men to go Camp Caraway this past summer: Shane Atwood, Michael Vaughn, and Brian Graves. Below are the reports from two of those campers.

"I had a lot of fun at Royal Ambassador camp — Camp Caraway. There is a lot of fun things to do. There's swimming pool, a canteen, there's a gym, a B-B range, an archery range, an obstacle course, there's a river that you go canoeing in. In the morning before breakfast you go to the flag raising, and then before dinner, you have flag lowering. The food was delicious. The canteen one day sold shirts and cups. I bought both. In the obstacle course I had the shortest time of my cabin. My time was 3:05. My cabin — West Woods 3 (counselor: Mark Taylor) — got the Honor Cabin award. Everybody got a certificate for physical fitness and a blue ribbon. There was a field where we played, kickball, there was a mission study and Bible study with the camp pastor and the camp missionary. The camp pastor ran in the Boston Marathon! There is one

thing — crafts. In crafts, I did a wooden duck. I stained it and painted it. Everybody in my cabin did a duck! Our camp motto was 'We are ambassadors for Christ.' (2 Corinthians 5:20)"

— Brian Graves

"I lived in a cabin while at camp. Made new friends. Mark, our cabin leader, was real friendly. I went canoeing for the first time with Brian. Went to the archery range and shot arrows. Got to shoot a B-B gun. The food was good. We practiced songs at night outside. We would see how loud we could sing. Every night we would study about the Bible. In the day we would go out in the woods and study about the Bible. We would then give ourselves a check and it went like this and all the people said 'praise the Lord.' And the preacher said, 'Right on, brother,' and God said 'That's cool.' They also had a swimming pool at camp."

—Michael Vaughn

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Richardson, Baptist Men Director

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT
Proposed 1985
Alleghany Baptist Association Budget

Printing of "Minutes"	$ 500.00
Guest Speakers at Annual Association	150.00
Moderator/Clerk Expense	100.00
Typing of Annual Reports/Booklets	40.00
College Scholarships	500.00
G.A. Day Camp	150.00
Leadership Dinners/Conference	750.00
WMU Retreat	100.00
Seminary Extension Course	500.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
	$2,865.00

Our Association has requested $1200.00 assistance from the NC Baptist State Convention for 1985. This means that our part in reaching the above proposed budget is $1,665.00. In August the Executive Committee approved an additional $200.00 in our budget for the training of associational Vacation Bible School leaders/teachers for the Handicapped. This change would make our proposed budget for 1985 $3,065.00.

Bob Richardson
Missions Committee Chairman

RADIO & TELEVISION COMMISSION

Country Crossroads and Mater Control are two Southern Baptist radio programs and Country Crossroads is also a television production.

May 1984 was a momentous month, a time when Southern Baptists stepped into history with the launching of the ACTS network. This event enabled Christians to take their rightful place as leaders in the Telecommunications Age. "Profiles," one of the programs on the ACTS channel, will present in-depth interviews with some of the great minds of religious life today. Spiritual giants like T. B. Maston, W. A. Criswell, Herschel H: Hobbs and others will share their insights about God and how He works out His agenda for the human race.

As you support the work of the Radio and Television Commission through your prayers and financial gifts, you, too, can be a very real part of using the broadcast media to reach our world for Christ.

As the primary program supplier of ACTS, the Radio and Television Commission has begun work on 29 series for the network. The first, "Invitation to Life," is a weekly evangelistic program featuring Dr. John Bisagno, pastor, First Baptist Church, Houston, Texas. Other highlights of this program are heartwarming, true stories of modern faith. The music is under the direction of Larry Black, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss.

The homes with Cable TV or satellite disks I hope are able to view these programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Dewey Hoppers

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS 1984

In the midst of our attention to space exploration, adventures of science fiction personalities, and the real-life exploits of astronauts, the lovable character, "E. T." was born. He became the object of our sympathy and affection, as well as the source of revenue for his creators. For the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, the letters "E.T." have taken on another and especially significant meaning during the year 1983-84. The most exciting new idea was the creation of the Endowment Trust — Everybody's Trust. It is now possible for practically every adult in our churches to participate in sustained support of Baptist work through a perpetual trust. Each of

us wishes we *could* continue our witness forever. We know that we *should* plan for such continuing witness. And now each of us *can* participate in permanent support of our particular Baptist interest.

The Endowment Trust you create may be started with as small a gift as $25.00. You may add a tax deductible gift to it as often as you wish, in whatever amount you wish. When the principal attains a minimum which you predetermine, (usually $1,000), then the income earned is distributed to the Baptist cause which you have also predetermined. The income will be paid every year, after year, after year — forever!

The potential?

If friends of just one-half the members of our churches who die each year should place their memorial gifts in Endowment Trusts to honor those persons, we could increase the support base of Baptist work by six million dollars each year!

If 1,000 of us with vision should honor retiring pastors or faithful church leaders, or recognize the birthdays of venerable members with Endowment Trusts, that would place one million dollars in trust for Baptist causes!

If those of us who shop and search for a meaningful gift for parent or other loved one should give them, instead, a trust in their name, we would instantly make available millions of dollars for mission outreach!

One example is worth a million descriptive words. Just a few months ago, a widow in Thomasville created an Endowment Trust in memory of her husband. Her initial gift was $100. At Christmas, she and her children added to the Trust. As this report is being written, five checks totaling $300 to be placed in the Trust have arrived from this family "in memory of him on Father's Day!" Surely a more loving and significant gesture is difficult to find. Each of us has equal access to such joy!

The impact of the E. T. Trust, and the increasing awareness that we each have a responsibility for the eternal use of our material resources, has caused Baptists of North Carolina to give this past year through new trusts, designated additions to existing trusts, and through increased value of assets managed by the Foundation a total of $953,000, an increase of almost a million dollars each year! Income earned by trusts — income which is all paid out to Baptist causes or annuitants — was over $534,000 last year. A half-million dollars distributed, much of it in the name of persons no longer living here on earth!

Rapidly increasing, and very evident in this past year, is the service rendered as executor of estates and through exercising power of attorney. This is a service which the Foundation happily affords and which will soon be expanded when a staff person will be assigned this responsibility.

No author of science fiction generates more excitement than you who make commitment of self and substance for the Lord's work — forever! The Foundation exists to help you discover ways to demonstrate your own commitment through planned stewardship of those resources which you leave after life on earth ceases.

Joe Irwin
Associational Representative

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible Schools in our Association had a very successful year. Eight teachers attended the State VBS Clinic held in Wilkesboro in March. Two teachers attended the Special Ministries Clinic in Winston-Salem in May.

The Associational Clinic was held at Sparta First Baptist on May 19 with 10 classes scheduled. There were 14 teachers present. Dennis Osborne shared with us the information on starting a class for the mentally retarded and handicapped. A class was scheduled and held at Sparta First Baptist along with their VBS. This was a very rewarding experience with 15 in attendance and with 7 willing teachers and helpers. We are prayerfully considering a Sunday School class for these very special people, thus called Special Ministries.

Mt. Carmel led with attendance. They had 230 enrolled. Pine Fork reported 7 professions for Christ. Each one of us should be encouraged with such good news.

The average attendance for each church was:

Belview	45
Liberty	39
Mt. Carmel	157
New Hope	57
Osborne Memorial	48
Pine Fork	48
Sparta First	80

Last year in our report we stated that we needed to stress the need to evangelize our young people and help them evaluate their commitments through their studies as well as entertain them. May it

ever be our goal to win souls to Christ and teach the Greatness and Love of God.

Cora Neville
VBS Director

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

North Carolina Baptist Colleges

Campbell - Chowan - Gardner-Webb - Mars Hill - Meredith
Wake Forest - Wingate

Why Baptist Colleges?

In a special study, adopted by the Council on Christian Higher Education, the Baptist college was described as *a place for study; a place for growing in spiritual and intellectual maturity;* and *a place where life continues and futures are shaped.*

That same report says Baptist colleges are *worth what they cost* because they offer:

1. A good, comprehensive educational experience.
2. An atmosphere of Christian trust and loving concern.
3. The challenge to think and to distinguish among values.
4. An understanding of the place of faith, and the scope and limitations of reason.
5. Acceptance into a person-centered community where spiritual, personal and intellectual growth are encouraged.
6. The opportunity to become familiar with the great ideas and cultures of the past.
7. The motivation to develop a Christian world-view for facing the uncertainties of the future and for resisting the claims of rivals to Christian thought.

The choice of a college has a life-shaping impact. Baptist young people are encouraged to attend Baptist colleges. It will make a world of difference in their lives.

An Anniversary Year

The year 1984 marks the 150th anniversary for Wake Forest University. Equally significant, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina celebrates 150 years of involvement and partnership in Christian education. It all began in 1834, when the Convention was only four years old.

Another milestone in 1984 is the 40th birthday of the Council on Christian Higher Education, a model of church/college cooperation

in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The ministry of our Baptist colleges has prospered in North Carolina because of the prayers and the gifts of churches, and because Baptist youth continue to attend.

Please continue to favor us with your young people, your gifts and your prayers.

Associational Representative
Cindy Graves

FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute is planning to add a course called Associational Missions in which we hope to train persons how to participate in the denomination at the associational level. It has been observed that those who cooperate at the associational level cooperate will in all levels of the denomination.

Because the support and input for this course should come through the Baptist Associations in North Carolina, we are asking you to consider as addendum to your budget at your next executive committee meeting. It is believed that the churches served by Fruitland graduates will respond enough to cover the additional cost to your association without taking anything from any mission cause. The amount needed is just $100 per year from your association.

At the annual meeting of the Directors of Missions, a report of the course will be made and input from you will be invited. The course is being designed in cooperation with the area Directors of Missions under the leadership of Ron Pinkerton, who is serving as the Missions Department Counselor during this winter quarter at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

Alex L. Booth, Jr. - Director

FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE
Proposal for New Course
Denominational Missions Participation

Description — This course will guide students in learning how to participate in the denomination at the association level. The Purpose is to encourage them to take an active part in the total mission program of the denomination.

Lesson One: Each student will be able to write a brief clear history of the Baptist Association

Lesson Two: The student will make an annotated outline of a Baptist Association with brief job descriptions for each officer.

Lesson Three: Class members will discuss at least twenty ways in which the Baptist Association can help a local church.

Lesson Four: A Director of Missions will demonstrate for the class how the Baptist Association can provide guidance for planning and resources for their use.

Lesson Five: Students will be able to compare and contrast the function of a metropolitan Baptist Association with a small town/rural Baptist Association.

Lesson Six: The class will be able to tell how the Baptist Association fits into the Cooperative Program.

Lesson Seven: A knowledgeable state convention staff member will present the relationship between the Baptist Association and the Baptist State Convention.

Lesson Eight: Each student will be able to explain the process involved in the search for and call of a pastor including how the Director of Missions can work with the committee and the prospective pastor.

Lesson Nine: Field trip to an associational office to meet some of the staff and see a Director of Missions in action (may be staged in a demonstration manner).

Lesson Ten: Evaluation of the students and the course.

Suggested Textbook — **Principles of Administration for a Baptist Association,** Allen W. Graves

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

We rejoice in victories that God has given us in the past year and recognize our dependency upon him for the challenges in the coming year.

I. UNIFORM DRINKING AGE OF 21: President Reagan has signed into law legislation that results in states losing federal highway funds if age 21 is not established as a minimum drinking age for all alcoholic beverages. NC General Assembly bowed to the pressures of the beer industry and bar and tavern operators and did not raise our state's drinking age to 21. States that have gone to age 21 have experienced a 28% reduction in teen-age fatalities in alcohol-related crashes. It is apparent now that the 1985 legislature will raise the

drinking age to 21 because of the projected loss from $15 to $30 million in federal highway funds. It goes to prove that we have a General Assembly that is more concerned about dollars than the lives of our young people.

II. LOTTERY: Thanks to your help the General Assembly defeated by a narrow margin legislation that would have put the state into the gambling business. However, the pro-gambling industry has target North Carolina as a key state for another effort in 1985. Now is the time to get commitments from the candidates to the 1985 General Assembly to oppose such legislation.

III. PORNOGRAPHY. North Carolina has become the nation's "Smut" capitol with more sex outlets per capita than any other state. Now, we are being told that only the states of New York and California exceed North Carolina in the availability and distribution of child pornography. Quite frankly our state government has done absolutely nothing to curb the porno plague that has been sweeping our state. Some local communities have been successful by enacting Public Display Laws dealing with porno magazines in convenience stores and have been able to close down some x-rated theaters.

IV. BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR ELECTIONS: We consider it a privilege to have been able to assist several areas in defeating referendums in the past year. The alcohol industry was defeated in campaigns conducted in Nash, Edgecombe, Scotland and Chatham counties. The communities of White Lake, Clarkton and Mocksville, were also victorious in similar votes. However, one of the key victories was in the Avery County town of Elk Park where beer sales were abolished. This ought to encourage other areas to follow their leadership.

V. ABORTION: North Carolina remains the only state in the Southeast to use state tax funds for medically unnecessary abortions. Federal funds are provided for those cases where the mother's life is endangered. However, we use state tax funds for those whose abortion is a matter of birth control or convenience. To remove this funding, get a commitment from your candidates to the NC General Assembly.

CONCLUSION: Through your prayers and financial support, you have made it possible for the League to be able to have a BOLD witness in the BOLD MISSION that you have given us. As we approach a new year, need we be reminded: ALL THAT IS NECESSARY FOR EVIL TO FLOURISH IS FOR GOOD PEOPLE TO DO NOTHING.

Tom M. Freeman, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

History was made last year when the **Biblical Recorder,** fourth oldest of the 35 state Baptist papers in the Southern Baptist Convention, celebrated 150 years of Baptist papers in North Carolina. And history was made again in 1984 when for the first time in more than 72 years, the **Recorder** moved into its own building, becoming the fourth state paper to have its own building.

In February, 1912, the **Recorder** moved into its own building in the heart of Raleigh. In July, 1984, the paper moved into its own building in the middle of one of the fastest growing areas of the Capital City. Coming to Raleigh in 1838 from New Bern, the **Recorder** is the oldest business in Raleigh and exceeded in terms of operations in Raleigh only by Brown-Wynne Funeral Home which began in 1836.

The business of the **Biblical Recorder** is the Lord's business! Since it was founded by Thomas Meredith, the Baptist paper of North Carolina has been committed to the advancement of the Kingdom of God as Baptists coordinate their resources to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. The purpose of the **Recorder** is to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for unity in the fellowship as we fulfill the Great Commission.

For the third consecutive year, subscription rates will **NOT** be raised. In 1982, a gigantic increase in the cost of second-class postage (260 per cent) necessitated the increase in subscription rates but now that the rates have moderated some (they are still 80 per cent higher than 1981) and the new Biblical Recorder Building was entered debt-free, the paper will hold the line on subscription rates. We want to make it as easy as possible for churches to send the paper to every family.

Never has their been a greater time than now when Baptists needed to be well informed. There is so much misinformation, exploitation and manipulation in our time that Baptists need a source of news that can be trusted to present facts as they are available and apply them to the betterment, not the harm, of Baptists.

There are tensions in the Baptist family, partly produced by the world conditions in which we operate, and Baptists need a forum where differing views can be expressed. Many so-called Baptist papers provide only one point of view; they do not permit an exchange of ideas and perspectives. The **Biblical Recorder** does and must always serve all the Baptists of our fellowship.

"Every true Baptist believer a faithful **Recorder** reader" sounds like an impossible dream but we have set that as a goal for the ministry of the paper which from its beginning was designed to serve the cause of Christ by serving all of His people, not just a limited few. We are grateful for the support we have received across the years and request your continued prayers, support and readership. We continue our march toward making the **Biblical Recorder** the best state Baptist paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. Tar Heel Baptists deserve no less!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roger Mabe

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Through this annual report, I want to share with you some of the events and activities that are blessing the lives of residents through the special people who are giving unselfishly of themselves to the ministry of the Baptist Retirement Homes. Heading the list of special people are you — North Carolina Baptists. From October, 1983 - April, 1984, you gave 26.3% of the Homes total income through your Cooperative Program, North Carolina Missions Offering and special gifts. This support covered 77% of the Homes' benevolent care ministry. The 1983 change in the Homes' Cooperative Program allocation greatly added to the support which you have given.

To effectively operate a $3.2 million ministry takes a diverse group of individuals looking from many different perspectives at financing, planning, upkeep, development, etc. One special group of these individuals are the Trustees whom you have elected. These 20 individuals are your voice in the overall operations of the Homes' ministry. Numerous major decisions have been made by the Board in the last several months. These decisions have launched a Capital Funds Campaign — "A Call to Remember . . .," revised admission policies, secured consulting services to review the total operations of the Homes. Members of the Trustees are comprising a Search Committee to locate my successor upon my retirement in October, 1985. In an effort to more effectively depict the ministry which the Homes are rendering, the Trustees voted to change the homes' name to the Baptist Retirement Homes of NC, Inc. The name change was approved by the Convention during the 1983 session.

During the past months, a group of important people has come

together for a special purpose and work in the life of the Retirement Homes. For the first time in the Homes' history, a state-wide Capital Funds Campaign has been undertaken. Fred Lovette, retired President and Chairman of the Board for Holly Farms, has given unselfishly of his time to pull together key leaders across North Carolina to formulate an Advisory Team and leadership people to raise $2½ million through the "A Call To Remember . . ." Campaign. Gifts to the campaign are going to be used to renovate and update the Hayes Home facility. Plans include a new kitchen facility, support facilities for the Nursing Care Unit, and improvements to the grounds of the Hayes Home Campus.

In closing, we must realize that long-term care of older persons means just that. Life expectancy figures indicate that the Homes can anticipate providing approximately 8 years of care for 80 year old residents. Also, the growing segment of our population is the 65 plus group. I feel that as Baptists we want to be on the cutting edge of an effective ministry with this growing group of individuals. Through your continued support, the work of the Trustees and continued effective service of the staff, we can be and must be the hope for many older people in our state.

The Homes' 33 year heritage has been marked by the deepest concern and the most genuine of Christian love for the older persons who have made their "homes" in the Baptist Retirement Homes. Our mission is challenging as we endeavor to meet the growing needs of our older population. Truly, our future is as bright as the promises of God Himself and the love and support that you give as North Carolina Baptists.

William A. Poole, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of NC, Inc.

Virginia Reeves
Associational Representative

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

THE HICKORY AREA SOCIAL WORK CENTER, soon to be The Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Center, continues to provide all BCH services to a nine county area. Beginning in October, 1984, Surry and Yadkin County will be added to Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Iredell, Watauga, and Wilkes Counties to make a total of eleven counties in this area.

Each week, a number of emergency care referrals are made through this office. Emergency shelter in the Thomasville, Charlotte, and Western areas most often serve children from the Hickory-Lenoir Service area.

The maternity home in Asheville continues to offer services to unwed pregnant girls. This is a much-needed service for girls, unwed fathers and their families during this time of extreme stress in their lives.

Young people from group and foster care who have chosen to continue their education receive services through the Hickory area office. This year, there have been three young people attending colleges in this service area, receiving help from Baptist Children's Homes with planning and financing their education.

During the last year, five to six boys from this area have helped to make up the total number of thirty campers at Cameron home. This excellent service is helping boys and their families pinpoint problem areas and learn different, more effective ways, of handling these problems.

A major need in the Hickory area continues to be a need for foster homes. There are many requests for stable, loving, Christian families to provide care in their homes for young people. Teen-agers are the main age group for whom Foster Homes are needed.

Applications for group care are completed through the Hickory office. Children from their area who are in need of a group care placement may be served at either Mills Home or Broyhill Home.

Co-planning, or counseling in the home, is also offered through the Hickory office. This service is offered to families who are reuniting after the placement of a child, or children, in a BCH service; to girls who have been at the Maternity Home; and to families who are attempting to work on problem areas through counseling rather than placement of children.

The Hickory Area Social Work Center will continue to respond to the needs in the 11 counties which it serves with quality child care and family services.

We continue to praise the Lord for the faithfulness of the Baptists of North Carolina who have supported this child care ministry for almost one hundred years with their prayers, concern, understanding and financial resources.

Donna B. Lail
Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, President
Charles L. Tanner, Director of Public Relations
Cora Neville, Associational Representative

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

Nineteen Eighty-Five marks the 100th year anniversary of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated and its ministry to needy children. On September 30, we will close out our fiscal year with a projected $500,000 operating budget deficit. This is due to a crucial shortfall in two important sources of income, one being the North Carolina Missions Offering.

A 90 day strategy to make up this deficit has been implemented. This must be done or Baptist Children's Homes will have to cut services to needy children across the state. This year alone, over 1,500 children have benefited from our services.

If the trustees and staff are going to be successful in this effort, we need your prayers. Please make us an object of your prayers these next 60 days. We want to continue to be faithful to the mission you have mandated for us. Thanks for caring.

If you have questions, write:

Michael C. Blackwell, President, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated, Post Office Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27360

or call:

Michael C. Blackwell, 1-919-476-6183

Carroll C. Wall, Chairman, Board of Trustees, 1-704-352-2835

Samuel G. Wilson, Chairman, Finance Committee, 1-919-379-2324

Charles L. McMillan, Jr., Director of Missions, Raleigh Baptist Association, Trustee, Baptist Children's Homes, 1-919-832-1027

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The support given by Southern Baptist churches for our worldwide ministry through the years is deeply appreciated and we give thanks for the opportunity to work with you in His name. We are enormously grateful for your continuing devotion to the goal we share — making the written Word of God easily accessible to people in every part of the world; and I want you to know that your faithfulness and generosity play a large part in making this ministry of the Word possible.

Reports are now in from over 180 locations worldwide where the Bible Societies are at work and we praise God for the encouraging advances being made on almost all fronts. More than 700 transla-

tion projects were underway on all continents last year designed to make the Good News more widely known and understood. For many of these, it is the first time any portion of Scripture has been translated into the language of the people. In addition, through the close cooperation of churches and missions worldwide, many of them Southern Baptist churches, more than 497 million copies of Scripture — from whole Bibles to single Selections — found their way into the hearts and homes of men and women in nearly every country on earth. None of this would have been possible without the prayerful support of your people both as individuals and as congregations.

In Brazil, recent developments indicate steady progress in bringing God's Word to nearly 122,000,000 men, women and children of that vast country. Now that Bibles are being produced for the first time on paper manufactured in Brazil itself, costs saved from importing paper will mean even greater potential for distribution in the future.

Here in the United States, distribution by the ABS in 1983 reached a total of over 26 million Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Selections. Members of the armed forces, prisoners, patients in hospitals and students in Christian schools were among the recipients of these Scriptures.

An especially intensive program of ministry to ethnic groups in this country is expected to accelerate rapidly during 1984. There are so many people who have come to our country from foreign lands seeking new life and new hope, and ABS is eager to assist the churches in providing God's Word to our new compatriots in their first language.

Many of the programs for which the Bible Societies continue to receive requests from overseas are for funds to support the translation, publication and distribution of New Reader Scriptures. Despite worldwide advances in combatting illiteracy, it is still the case that more than 800 million of the world's people can neither read nor write. In many parts of the world, New Reader Scriptures are the only reading materials available at this beginning level. In many countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America the literate population numbers well under 50%. In some areas the illiterate population is 90% of the total. ABS is working diligently with Bible Societies around the world to bring God's Word to all people who are able to begin to read of His love. As they progress through the graded series of New Reader Scriptures, often in combination with recorded Scriptures on cassette, they will eventually be able to read the complete Bible for themselves!

One of the most impressive and challenging facts which has recently emerged is that, in a single five-year period, there has been an increase of 17% in the number of new Christians in just five countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America — more than 24 million new Christians who need and want to read God's Word for themselves. For these new Christians, for all those who already are followers of Christ and need their own Scriptures, and for the millions throughout the world who are yet unreached, the American Bible Society hopes and prays earnestly for the continued and increased support of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Virginia Warden
Associational Representative

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

This had been an extremely busy year for the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs. Through its three departments, it has provided a variety of field service events and educational resources for NC Baptists. Associational Christian Life committee members were trained and guidance on a wide range of social and ethical issues was furnished to churches and associations. June was promoted as World Hunger Month and our churches increased their giving significantly over that of 1983.

Department of Christian Family Life

A wide range of family life events was led by the department's director. Included were five associational or church-wide Family Enrichment Conferences; six marriage enrichment retreats in addition to sponsoring the annual three-day clergy couples MER Retreat in January and the Four-day Leadership Training MER. Two Family Life Conference presentation on marriage and parenting were videotaped for use by the churches of the convention through the Communications Department.

Department of Aging

The department continued to expand its ministry with senior adults across the state. Twelve senior adult leadership workshops were conducted with more than 500 persons in attendance from 180 different churches representing 42 associations. In addition, five conference/retreats were held at Caraway Conference Center with close to 800 persons participating. The department cooperated with the Christian Family Life Department in several family life conferences with sections for senior adults.

Department of Christian Citizenship Education

The work of Christian Citizenship Education has centered on two types of activities: voter participation and legislative information. Voter registration and turnout remain low. In the May primaries, for example, only about a third of the North Carolinians of voting age went to the polls. This Department has encouraged Baptist to register and to vote by making available a bulletin insert which supplied necessary information and encouraged participation. The Legislative Information Network has continued to provide reports on the work of the General Assembly to about 800 contact persons in churches throughout the state.

World Hunger continued to be a matter of concern to many Baptist. Once again June was designated as World Hunger Month in North Carolina. North Carolina Baptists' response to hunger took on two new forms this year. First, the NC/Togo Partnership channeled some of our financial contributions and the efforts of a host of volunteers into an exciting missions effort to help some who are hungry and thirsty in the small West African country of Togo. Second, the NC Hunger Fund began to give assistance to churches and associations combating hunger here at home. Already this money has been used in exciting and worthwhile ministries. North Carolina Baptists, like those across the Southern Baptist Convention, continue to give increasingly large amounts to help the hungry, but so much remains to be done. While our giving in 1983 was the highest ever, the average Southern Baptist's gift was less than 75 cents for the entire year.

STOLEN CHILDREN — Victims of "Stranger Abduction"

Approximately 1.8 million children are reported missing each year. 90 to 95 percent are likely to be runaways or youngsters abducted by a parent involved in a custody fight. However, estimates vary anywhere from 6,000 to 50,000 as being victims of "stranger abduction." This is described as a crime of predatory cruelty usually committed by pedophiles, child pornographers, black market-baby peddlers or childless psychotics yearning desperately for parenthood. Few cases are solved. Even fewer child victims are found alive.

Any child in your home, neighborhood or church family could be one of this year's tragic statistics of stolen children. How to avoid this agonizing loss? Few parents discuss it with their child or if they do, dare venture beyond "Don't talk to strangers." The best way to talk to youngsters without instilling undue fear is to use "simple direct

messages," delivered in a straightforward way and geared to the child's age level. Role playing and making a game of exercises in precaution can help. It is supremely important to let children know they have rights where adults are concerned. The stranger towering over them doesn't necessarily have the authority to tell them what to do.

Here are some specific, simple **safety rules** for the parent:

•Help your child learn his/her full name, address (including state) and telephone number (including area code). Also how to make a long distance call or at least reach the operator.

•Some experts say children should avoid strangers entirely. Perhaps it's better to teach your child to distinguish "bad strangers" — people who want kids to go somewhere with them, coax them with a present or promise of candy or a puppy. If the child meets any bad strangers he should come tell you promptly. Define a stranger as someone neither of you know very well.

•Tell your child that adults don't usually ask a child for help or directions and to ignore them when they do so. Don't go near a car if a stranger calls you to it. If followed by a car or on foot, run home, to a public place or yell, "Help". Warn the child not to run and hide in a lonely, deserted place.

•Keep a copy of your child's fingerprints. Be able to locate dental records. Keep a recent picture (every year or four times a year for a child under two).

•**Don't** buy T-shirts, lunch boxes or other items with your child's name on them. Children will go to strangers more readily if called by their names.

•Tell your child never to answer the door when alone at home or tell anyone over the phone that he/she is alone.

•Never leave a child alone in a car.

•Guide your child as to what to do and where to go if separated from you while shopping (or at other times) — go immediately to the check-out counter and ask the clerk for help. Never go to the parking lot alone.

•Your child's school or day-care center should be instructed to release him/her to no one but you or someone designated by you.

•Make it clear to your child that **no one** has the right to touch, seize him/her or be asked to keep a secret from you.

As Christian parents, citizens and church members, let's work closely together as neighbors, with police and lawmakers to prevent this tragedy from befalling "one such little one".

HEALTHY EMPHASIS ON RELATIONSHIPS

In any hospital, especially in a tertiary care hospital, skills are essential. Without the skills of surgeons, therapists, technicians, engineers, financial managers, computer programmers, and numerous other people, there would be no way to provide the kind of health care people expect and need.

In addition to skills, good interpersonal relationships also are tremendously important in a hospital. Relationships affect emotions and emotions have a distinct bearing on health and illness. The most skilled doctor or nurse who, for whatever reason, allows a negative relationship to develop with his or her patient may, thereby, seriously hinder the patient's response and recovery. The engineer or administrator or secretary who experiences negative emotions can convey these to other staff members and, thus initiate a chain reaction of negative relationships which may eventually reach the patient with detrimental effect.

On the other hand, positive relationships contribute to positive emotions, and these are a tremendous asset to health care. If hospital staff members relate well to each other, they are more likely to relate well to the patients they serve. Thus, the hospital employee's task is more pleasant, the patient's response is more positive, the hospital's image is improved, and everybody benefits.

Realizing this, Baptist Hospital gives a lot of attention to relationships. We have a full-time director of Employee Relations who works at the task of keeping staff members on good terms with each other and with the hospital. We have a director of Patient Relations whose purpose it is to provide information and services which will keep patients and their families satisfied and content. We have a director of Church and Community relations who works at trying to maintain good communication and relationships with the churches and with the public in general.

With all of these people specifically responsible for some particular area of relationships, one might suspect that other employees would tend to leave the matter to the specialists and give little personal attention to relationships. The opposite seems to be true. The hospital's emphasis on relationships appears to heighten in all employees a consciousness of the importance of these relationships so that all work harder at the task of maintaining good relations. This makes for better

health care for patients, for more satisfying labor for health care professionals, and for a better hospital in every way.

Calvin Knight
Director of Churches and Community Relations
NC Baptist Hospital

NC/TOGO PARTNERSHIP

Partners in Wholeness, the NC/Togo Partnership, is well into the first of its three-and-a-half years. Begun with the vote of the Baptist State Convention last November, the Partnership involves NC Baptists, the Foreign Mission Board, Baptist missionaries in Togo, and the Togolese Baptist Association. Togo is a small country on the coast of West Africa, located next to Ghana and near Nigeria. It is fairly typical of countries in the Third World, those developing countries where there is much poverty and many needs. The Partnership is located in the Upper Ogou Region of Togo. This is a very poor area, where life expectancy is only 38 years and 50% of the children die before they reach the age of six.

Water is a major problem. Women often must walk many miles to a well or stream. Sadly, even that water is usually contaminated with parasites. During the dry season, which lasts for six months, water may not be available for crops or animals. Water problems are compounded by poor nutrition.

All of this is made even worse by the lack of basic health information or simple medical care. Common childhood diseases, which would be easily thrown off by most American children, can be fatal in Togo. Many of these diseases, like measles, could be prevented by inoculations, if only they were available. Poor health information leads to more death.

The Upper Ogou is also an area with deep spiritual needs. The primary religion is animism or fetishism, the traditional worship of many spirits. Until last fall, the only other Christian work in the region was at two small Catholic missions. Last fall, Baptist missionaries and Togolese Baptist preachers led an evangelistic crusade in which nearly 400 were saved and six preaching stations were established. In an area in which the primary religion is based on fear, the good news of Christ, with its message of hope and joy, is falling on fertile ground.

The Partnership seeks to address these many needs. Central to the project is a Community Learning Center, now being built at the village of Moretan. This center will consist of a classroom, eating facilities, and several traditional Togolese huts. The Community Learning

Center, when completed, will be a site to which people from nearby villages can come to learn better nutrition, improved agricultural techniques, simple health education, and other ways to improve their lives and health. It will also be a place where the Togolese can experience the love of God as it is expressed in word and in deed by North Carolina volunteers and others working there.

Other parts of the Partnership are addressing other needs. The boys at Camp Caraway this summer gave their offerings to provide inoculations for Togolese children. Volunteers will go to give these shots. The Foreign Mission Board has bought a well drilling rig and plans to drill deep wells in many villages. Volunteers will operate the rig and teach the Togolese to use it. Plans are being drawn to build a bridge across the Mono River, which cuts the Upper Ogou off from the rest of Togo during the rainy season. Volunteers have worked to plan the bridge and will help to build it. Literacy training will enable the people to help themselves and will open the Bible to them. Volunteers will go as literacy teachers.

Currently, construction is well under way of the Community Learning Center. Six huts have been completed and four more are under construction. Two missionary families who will continue to live in Moretan, have moved to that area. A home for one family has been completed; a second is under way.

You can have a part in the Partnership. During the next three years, we will be looking for nearly 300 volunteers. You may be one of the ones we need. If you are not able to go, you may be able to give. The Hunger Relief Fund of the Foreign Mission Board pays for the hunger-related parts of the project. The NC/Togo Partnership Fund of the Baptist State Convention assists volunteers who are unable to pay all of their own expenses and finances part of the administrative and promotional costs. While some can go as volunteers and many can help financially, all can undergird the Partnership through prayer. Please pray for career missionaries in Togo, NC volunteers, for the new Togolese Baptists, for the Upper Ogou people, and for all in North Carolina who work to make the Partnership possible. Indeed, we are co-laborers with Christ, partners in bringing wholeness to the people of Togo, ministering in the name of the One who seeks to make each of us whole.

SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR A GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

Your Search Committee for a General Secretary-Treasurer, elected by you on September 27, 1983, unanimously recommends that you nominate Dr. Roy J. Smith as the next General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The one purpose of your Search Committee has been to find God's will in this matter and to recommend to you the person whom we believe God has chosen for this significant task at this crucial moment in the history of NC Baptists. Our final decision was made this morning on our knees before God, bringing us to a unanimity of purpose and conviction. It was an experience which all of us will always remember with awe and gratitude — a holy moment of divine-human encounter.

We have gathered at least some information on every person who was suggested to us, and much more on many of them. This list included pastors, church staff members, chief administrative officers or other staff members from six different state conventions and from the Southern Baptist Convention, from Baptist universities and seminaries, from Sunday School Board and the Home Mission Board. These persons live in nine different states, including four states west of the Mississippi River. It is our conviction that Dr. Roy J. Smith has been tested in every way possible alongside truly outstanding leaders inside North Carolina and beyond our borders.

Roy J. Smith was born in Franklin, North Carolina on July 7, 1929. He became a Christian and committed his life publicly to Jesus Christ at the age of twelve after extensive conversations with his pastor. As he continued to mature he was actively involved in the work of his church. A growing conviction that God was leading him to some form of Christian service culminated in a definite sense of divine call following a Vacation Bible School in which he was leading the Bible study. He was ordained by Pearce Baptist Church, Zebulon, North Carolina in 1954.

Your Search Committee already knew many good things about Dr. Smith from the start, and has learned many more during the course of our work. We see in him a born again Christian who walks daily with the Lord, a man who studies the Bible and prays, a man who possesses unimpeachable moral character. We see him as a man of integrity, honest in his relationships with pastors, laymen, and staff

members; warmly human and accepting of others, unwilling to engage in sham or pretense to try to impress others, leading others through his trustworthiness, his obvious patience with others, and the clarity of his objectives for himself and others. We see in him a man who is not a manipulator of other people, and not easily manipulated by others. The Search Committee sees in Dr. Smith a man whose first loyalty belongs to Jesus as Lord, and next to the best in Baptist heritage, Baptist ministries, and Baptist witness. We see in him a man who believes and preaches the Bible as God's authoritative Word to mankind.

We see in Dr. Smith a man who has not sought this position, who has not lifted a finger or said to word to persuade anyone to speak in his behalf, but has been willing to pray about the matter literally for months, seeking God's will. After the Search Committee made our decision we asked Dr. Jim Murphy, a member of our committee and also President of the General Board to call Dr. Smith to see if he could come to the Sheraton Hotel to talk with him about an important matter. He came, not even knowing the committee was in town. We gave him an overwhelmingly enthusiastic welcome, and told him of our unanimous decision. He told us that he had asked the Lord, if this were His will, to give him three signs, two of which had already come, and this was the third — and on this basis he agreed to be our nominee. Then all of us went again to our knees before the Throne of Grace in a holy time of dedication and intercession for our nominee and for North Carolina Baptists.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved, that we as members of the Resolution Committee of the Alleghany Baptist Association wish to thank the members and pastor of Mount Carmel Baptist Church for the warm and cordial welcome extended to everyone attending the eighty-eighth session of the Alleghany Association on the church's centennial anniversary. We wish to thank them especially for the lavish and delicious meal which was so beautifully served in the beautiful new pavilion.

Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation to those who contributed to the program by participating, especially the visiting speakers; to the moderator and clerk for continuing efforts on behalf of all the churches and the Association to further the work of the Kingdom; and

Be it further resolved that we, as Missionary Baptists, continue to give hope with our time, prayers, Mission Offerings and especially the World Missions Conference to be held in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Chairman

Memorial Service

Bellview:	Mrs. Effie Woodie
Liberty:	Mrs. Annie Caudill Foster Allen Wagner
Mount Carmel:	Mrs. Eva T. Jordan
New Hope:	Donald Musgrove
Pine Fork:	Dean Taylor Herbert Head
Sparta, First:	Mrs. Hallie Roberts

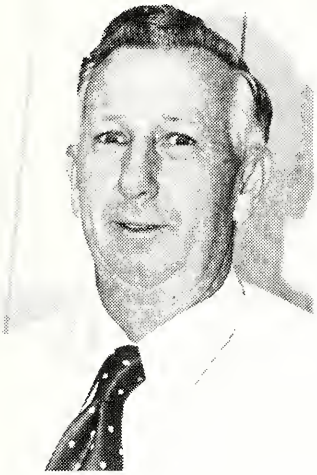
Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rhumell McKnight

EFFIE WOODIE
Bellview

ANNIE CAUDILL
Liberty

FOSTER ALLEN WAGNER
Liberty

EVA T. JORDAN
Mount Carmel



DONALD MUSGROVE
New Hope

HERBERT HEAD
Pine Fork

DEAN TAYLOR
Pine Fork

HALLIE ROBERTS
Sparta First

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sept. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy T. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.	1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.	1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80.	1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81.	1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

82.	1978, Sep. 8-9	Osborne Mem.	Mac Warren	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83.	1979, Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84.	1980, Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85.	1981, Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
86.	1982, Sep. 10-11	Bellview	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Glenn Graves
87.	1983, Sep. 9-10	Sparta	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Dr. Tom Graves	Glenn Graves
88.	1984, Sep. 7-8	Mount Carmel	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jim Lambert	Glenn Graves

Table A

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (include zip code)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location (See Key below)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Total cost for heating, cooling, and lighting	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bellview	Rev. Lloyd Burgess, 39 Summit Ave. North Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	Alleghany	1896	1		x	0	0	4	65	7	72	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	Bobby R. Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 363 North Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	Alleghany	1891	1		x	1	0	1	40	38	78	0	0	0	375	0
Liberty	Ralph Smith	Alleghany	1886	1		x	2	–	5	66	15	81	0	0	0	237	0
Mount Carmel	Everette Shaw, Rt. 1 Glade Valley, N.C. 28627	Alleghany	1884	1	x		10	8	3	210	21	231	0	0	0	735	5,481
New Hope	Rev. Earl Sheets, Jr., West Jefferson, N.C. 28694	Alleghany	1881	1		x	1	2	1	78	34	112	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne Memorial	Rev. Hayes McClure Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	Alleghany	1943	1		x	3	0	0	73	47	120	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	Rev. Worth Kimberlin, Rt. 1, Box 156, Todd, N.C. 28684	Alleghany	1898	1		x	3	3	6	70	90	158	0	0	0	739	0
Sparta, First	Rev. Glenn Graves P.O. Box 758, Sparta, N.C. 28675	Alleghany	1884	3	x		6	8	6	180	130	310	2	2	0	50,000	6,300

— KEY —

1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2499)
4—Small City (2,500-9,999)

Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban

Large City (50,000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

Table B

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School
Director - Andy Cleary
Route 4, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (include zip code)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—Married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Bible Study groups enrolment	68 Total enroled in Bible Study	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrolment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrolment
Bellview	Guy Brooks Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	6	7	9	5	8	17	7	0	0	10	0	59	0	59	0	0	45	0	0
Laurel Springs	Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Rt. 1 Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	12	4	4	4	0	32	10	42	14	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Larry Delp Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	4	6	7	0	0	20	1	2	0	3	0	43	0	43	24	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	Jimmie Gillespie Rt. 1, Ennice, N.C. 28623	0	8	30	28	9	2	24	4	4	0	3	0	112	0	112	72.9	0	230	0	0
New Hope	Philip Vestal Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	9	0	11	14	0	15	14	0	0	2	0	65	0	65	0	0	58	0	0
Osborne Memorial	Rev. Bob Murphy Star Rt., Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	2	7	7	2	2	12	12	0	0	0	0	44	0	44	40	0	43	0	0
Pine Fork	Jim Wyatt, Rt. 3, Box 395-C Sparta, N.C. 28675	2	2	11	4	2	3	11	15	0	0	5	0	55	0	55	45	0	48	0	0
Sparta, First	Aaron Walker, Jr., Rt. 1 Rt. 160, Glade Valley, N.C.	26	14	21	39	0	17	51	53	0	0	4	0	235	0	235	130	0	65	0	0

Table C

CHURCH TRAINING

Associational Church Training Director
Gerald Leftwich
Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years of grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrolment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y Yes N No
Sparta, First	Gerald Leftwich Sparta, N.C. 28675	2	18	15	16	0	40	0	0	0	8	0	99	Y

Table D

MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational Music Director
Mrs. Paul Foster
Rt. 4, Box 255, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	98 Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Bellview	Laura Sheets Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	8
Laurel Springs	Bernice Thomas Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Walton Joines Rt. 1, Sparta, N.C. 28675	3	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	14	10
Mount Carmel	Alex G. Biggs, Jr., Rt. 1 Glade Valley, N.C. 28627	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	4	0	16	16
New Hope	Mildred Roupe Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	0		
Osborne Memorial	Rev. Bob Murphy Star Rt., Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	13	8
Pine Fork	Johnny Bryant, Rt. 1, Box 92 Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	7	5
Sparta, First	Mrs. Ellen Church Rt. 4, Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	8	10	20	26	0	0	0	5	0	69	56

Table E

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU Director
Mary Simpson
Sparta, N. C. 28675

		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include zip code)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Bellview	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Bertha Carrick Rt. 4, Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Viola Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 312 Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	6	0	21
New Hope	Linda Wyatt Piney Creek, N.C. 28663	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	19	3	0	30
Sparta, First	Mrs. Jessie Hill Box 391, Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	1	0	1	2	0	4	0	12	0	10	10	10	0	42

Table F

BROTHERHOOD

Associational Brotherhood Director — Dean Richardson
Rt. 4, Box 230
Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment—Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment—Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment—Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment—Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
New Hope	Philip Vestal Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sparta First	Dean Richardson Rt. 4, Box 230 Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	3	0	0	15	6	0	2	6	32

Table G

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational

Treasurer — Mrs. F. A. Wagner

Route 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bellview	Jewell Church Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	5			7,447	4,854	12,301	-	12,301		5,830	4,368		292	1,727	11,217
Laurel Springs	Ms. Isabel K. Myers, Rt. 1, Box 9 Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	7			7,905	1,478	9,383	-	9,383		4,600	-	-	241	1,715	6,556
Liberty	Mrs. Dewey Hoppers Rt. 4, Sparta, N.C. 28675				5,057	6,600	11,657	-	11,657	-	2,503	7,273	-	263	910	10,949
Mount Carmel	Ms. Arlena Harris Rt. 1, Sparta, N.C. 28675	4			17,399	5,105	22,504	98	22,602	6,300	3,296	15,184	819	438	761	20,498
New Hope	David Wyatt Piney Creek, N.C. 28663				11,555	-	11,555	-	11,555		4,750	1,281		188	2,032	8,951
Osborne Memorial	Mrs. Stella Parsons Piney Creek, N.C. 28663				4,158	582	4,740	-	4,740		1,200			244	1,537	2,981
Pine Fork	Delwyn Orr, Rt. 1, Box 61-A Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	10	2		9,852	2,391	12,243	-	12,243		5,320	3,185	3,185	281	2,481	11,267
Sparta, First	Mary Beth Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 287A, Glade Valley, N.C. 28627				65,609	10,397	76,006	-	76,006		21,594			2,775	50,255	74,625

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Clerk — Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Route 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 Money paid out on new construction during the yr.	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Bellview	Mrs. Brenda Faw Rt. 2, Lansing, N.C.	0	0	0	80	25	90	0	75	0		0	0	0	190	270
Laurel Springs	Mrs. T. S. Moxley Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	0	0	0	600	80	0	112	75	0	75	0	0	82	424	1,024
Liberty	Walton Joines, Rt. 1, Box 405 Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	219	0	71	43	142	0	0	0	0	0	256	475
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1 Glade Valley, N.C. 28627	0	0	0				108	180	0	50	50	50	0	438	438

Table I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Moderator — Glenn Graves
P.O. Box 758
Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. persons completing witness training	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 Number of families committed to strengthen Families emphasis	36 N — none, TV — TV, R — radio, B — both	37 Number of deacons	38 Number of active deacons
Bellview	R. S. Warden, Rt. 3 Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	5	5
Laurel Springs	Robt. F. Myers Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	3	3
Liberty	Andy Cleary, Rt. 4 Sparta, N.C. 28675		0	0	0	0	0	30	0	N	4	4
Mount Carmel	James D. McKnight, Rt. 1 Glade Valley, N.C. 28627	1	2	–	5	11	0	108	0	N	6	5
New Hope	Sam Billings Sparta, N.C. 28675									N	8	6
Osborne Memorial	E. C. Minnich Piney Creek, N.C. 28663									N	7	7
Pine Fork	Claude Roupe, Rt. 1, Box 86 Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644					9				N	5	4
Sparta First	David Clifton, Rt. 1, Box 161 Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644			1	6	24	24	1,286		R	26	9

Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y — Yes, N — No

CHURCHES	39 Missions committee	40 History committee	41 Language culture groups	42 Cooperative Program emphasis	43 Video player	44 Brotherhood Leadership Week	45 Seminary Extension Course	46 Expect to use TelNet	47 Weekly Workers meeting	48 Begin visitation program	49 Family enrichment project	50 Senior adults music activity	51 Library	52 B.M.T. prayer activities	53 State paper in budget
Bellview	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Springs	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Liberty	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Mount Carmel	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
New Hope	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Osborne Memorial	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Pine Fork	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sparta First	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N

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Sunday School Director: Andy Cleary ..... Liberty
Brotherhood Director: Dean Richardson ..... Sparta, First
WMU Director: Mary Simpson ..... Sparta, First

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Rev. Glenn Graves, Chairman ..... Sparta, First
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Rev. Raymond Osborne ..... New Hope

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Director: Andy Cleary ..... Liberty
Director of Vacation Bible School: Cora Neville ..... Liberty
Director of Enlargement: Rev. Everette Shaw ... Mount Carmel
Director of Training: Velma Vaughn ..... Sparta, First
Director of Special Ministries: Cora Neville ..... Liberty
Preschool: Mrs. George Blevins ..... Pine Fork
Children: Mrs. Burton Osborne ..... Osborne Memorial
Youth: Mrs. Roger Mabe ..... Liberty
Adult: Rev. J. T. Pardue ..... Osborne Memorial

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Director/Chorister: Wilma Foster ..... Sparta, First
Associate Director/Pianist: Dorothy Brooks ..... Bellview
Assistant Pianist: Ellen Church ..... Sparta, First
Pastor-Advisor: Rev. Worth Kimberlin ..... Pine Fork

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Baptist Women Director: Mildred Roupe ..... New Hope

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Asst. Baptist Young Women
Director: Mary Beth Hayes ..... Sparta, First
Acteens Director: Pat Andrews ..... Sparta, First
Asst. Acteens Director: Cindy Graves ..... Sparta, First
G.A.'s Director: Shirley Vestal ..... New Hope
Asst. G.A.'s Director: Judy Billings ..... Sparta, First
Mission Friends Director: Joyce Moxley ..... Sparta, First
Enlistment/Enlargement Chairman: Jessie Hill .... Sparta, First
Mission Action/Personal
Witness Chairman: Rose Dolinger ..... New Hope
Centennial Chairman: Wilma Foster ..... Sparta, First

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Since the Executive Committee reviews this and makes the decision, we recommend that no committee is necessary.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL BOARD OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Rev. Glenn Graves ..... Sparta, First

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Time ..... September 12 and 13, 1986
Place ..... Liberty Baptist Church
Preacher ..... Rev. Bill Ballou
Alternate ..... Rev. Ray Osborne

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Composed of officers of Association, pastors of each church and the following representatives from each church:

Bellview ..... Thomas Woodie or Guy Brooks
Laurel Springs .... Mrs. T. S. Moxley or Mrs. Bernice Thomas
Liberty ..... Andy Cleary or Dewey Hoppers
Mount Carmel ..... Jimmie Gillespie or Dorothy Shaw
New Hope ..... Sam Billings or Floyd Roupe
Osborne Memorial ..... Nancy Shepherd or Bob Richardson
Pine Fork ..... Clarence Mabe or Dan Taylor
Sparta, First ..... Ralph Evans or Wilma Foster

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

September 13, 14, 1985

Theme: *Hope is something you give . . . because of Jesus' love.*

Friday Evening

7:15 Musical Prelude ..... Pianist
Special Music ..... New Hope Church Choir
7:30 Hymn 220 ..... "The Love of God"
7:35 Devotional ..... Rev. J. T. Pardue, Host Pastor
7:40 Roll Call and Seating of Messengers

Osborne Memorial	Pine Fork
New Hope	Liberty
Bellview	Laurel Springs
Mount Carmel	Sparta, First

7:45 Special Message ..... Mr. Joe Baker, Vice President for Administrative Affairs, Meredith College
8:00 Recognition of Other Guests
8:05 Special Music ..... Mount Carmel Church Choir
8:15 Executive Committee Report ..... Rev. Glenn Graves
Miscellaneous Business
Historian's Report ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Moxley
Vacation Bible School Report .... Mrs. Cora Neville
Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. Irene R. Wagner
8:25 Special Music ..... Rev. Glenn Graves, Soloist
Mrs. Ellen Church, Pianist
8:30 Sermon ..... Dr. Roy J. Smith
General Secretary, N. C. Baptist State Convention
Hymn 356 ..... "Wonderful Story of Love"
Benediction ..... Rev. Ray Osborne, Pastor
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

Saturday Morning

8:55 Musical Prelude ..... Pianist
9:00 Devotional ..... Rev. Tom Neville
9:05 Hymn No. 2 ..... "Love Divine"
9:10 Welcome and Recognition of Guests
9:15 REPORTS:
Missions Committee ..... Bob Richardson
Evangelism ..... Rev. Worth Kimberlin
Sunday School ..... Andy Cleary
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mary Simpson
Radio and Television ..... Dewey Hoppers

Stewardship: Bold Missions Thrust-Planned Growth in Giving ..... Shirley Simmons

9:30 Special Guest ..... The Reverend Dr. Dewey Hobbs
The N. C. Baptist Hospital Report

9:45 Reports:
Baptist Children's Homes ..... Cora T. Neville
N. C. Baptist Retirement Homes .. Virginia G. Reeves
Special Ministries ..... Cora T. Neville
American Bible Society
State, Home & Foreign Missions . Mrs. Mary Simpson
Home Missions Volunteer

9:55 Hymn 212 ..... "Love Lifted Me"

10:00 Special Guest: Edwin Coates, Executive Secretary of the Baptist Foundation and Report

10:15 REPORTS:
Togo Partnership Report
Youth and Campus Ministries
Council on Christian Life & Public Affairs
Christian Higher Education ..... Mrs. Cindy Graves

10:25 Hymn 289 ..... "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

10:30 Area Missionary Report .... The Reverend Mr. Jim Lambert Boone

10:45 Special Music ..... Ray Osborne, Soloist

10:50 Special Guest The Rev. Dewey Hobbs, The N. C. Baptist Hospital's Department & School of Pastoral Care

11:05 REPORTS:
Nominating Committee - Election of Officers for '85-'86
Committee on Committees - Election of Committees

11:10 Special Music

11:15 Memorial Service ..... Mrs. Evelyn Parlier

11:20 The Sermon ..... The Reverend Dr. Dewey Hobbs

The Benediction & Blessing for the noon meal and fellowship
The Reverend Mr. Bobby Elledge
Pastor, Laurel Springs Baptist Church

We are grateful to the Osborne Memorial Church family for hosting our annual session this year. Special thanks for all of those who helped provide for our noon meal. It is always a pleasure to be with you in your facility and to sit at the table with you.

DELEGATES

BELLVIEW:
Delegates: Mrs. Laura Sheets, Kenny Sheets and Mrs. Dorothy Brooks.
Alternates: Linda Church, Leonard Church and Jewell Church.

LAUREL SPRINGS:
Delegates: James H. Miller, Mrs. LaNelle Elledge and Mrs. Madge Shepherd.
Alternates: Mrs. Frances Miller, Mrs. Bernice Thomas and Mrs. Clara Shepherd.

LIBERTY:
Delegates: Andy Cleary, Tom Neville and Dewey Hoppers.
Alternates: Larry Delp, Marie Holbrook and Walton Joines.

MOUNT CARMEL:
Delegates: Wayne Cleary, Bill Shaw, Carl Howard and Kenneth Hunt.
Alternates: Jimmie Gillespie, Alex Biggs, Jr., Neal Harris and Robert Rios.

NEW HOPE:
Delegates: Floyd Roupe, Jessie Dolinger, and Mrs. Peggy Jones.
Alternates: Boy Man Dixon, John Wyatt and Mrs. Linda Wyatt.

OSBORNE MEMORIAL:
Delegates: Bob Murphy, Mrs. Evelyn Parlier and Bob Richardson.
Alternates: Clement Osborne and Dennis Osborne.

PINE FORK:
Delegates: Quentin Bolt, Delwyn Orr and Jim Wyatt.
Alternates: Mrs. Mattie Blevins, Mrs. Cleo Roupe and Mrs. Phyllis Waddell.

SPARTA, FIRST BAPTIST:
Delegates: Mrs. Geraldine Vaughn, George Vaughn, Clayton Fender, Wilma Foster, and Ralph Evans.
Alternates: Hattalene Evans.

OUR GUEST SPEAKERS

We welcome Dr. Roy J. Smith to the Friday evening session of our annual associational meeting. Dr. Smith is the General Secretary of the NC Baptist State Convention. He attended Wake Forest and Southeastern Seminary. He has been a pastor in our state, an area missionary, and director of Town-Country Missions before becoming Associate General Secretary in 1978. Dr. Smith was unanimously recommended by our General Secretary Search Committee last year to be our new General Secretary. He is married to Doris Pearch and they have three children. Roy and Doris became grandparents in 1984. Their daughter, Ginger Smith Graves, attended our association in 1983, along with the Harvest Ensemble who presented our special music that year. It is a pleasure to have Dr. Smith in our association.

It is our pleasure to welcome Dr. J. Dewey Hobbs back to Alleghany for our Saturday morning session. Dr. Hobbs is the Director of the N. C. Baptist Hospital's Department and School of Pastoral Care. Before coming to the Pastoral Care School in 1984, he was the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Marion for almost 20 years. He is married to Virginia Gilley and they have three children. They, too, are grandparents. We are pleased to have this native of Wilmington back in the hills of Carolina.

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

September 13 and 14, 1985

The Osborne Memorial Missionary Baptist Church
Piney Creek, N. C. 28663

THEME: *Hope is something you give . . . because of Jesus' love.*

Friday Evening:

Proceedings

The 89th annual session of Alleghany Baptist Association began with a musical prelude by the pianist and special music rendered by the New Hope Church Choir. The moderator, Rev. Glenn Graves then welcomed everyone and announced the first hymn, "The Love of God." A devotional by the Rev. J. T. Pardue, host pastor, was then given.

There was a roll call of the churches and the messengers were seated.

Mr. Joe Baker, Vice President of Administrative Affairs at Meredith College was recognized and gave some enlightening observations concerning campus life and affairs. He spoke in the absence of Mr. Edwin Coates, whose time was changed to the Saturday session.

Mrs. Nora Lumpkin, Danville, Va.; Ross Wagner, Ridgecrest, N.C.; and Dr. Dewey Hobbs, Winston-Salem, N. C. were among other guests present, who were recognized.

The Executive Committee Report was presented for adoption, after which it was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moxley, Historian, presented the history of Osborne Memorial Missionary Baptist Church and other historical events to the group for approval and they were unanimously adopted.

The commendable Vacation Bible School report presented by Mrs. Cora Neville was approved by unanimous vote, as was the treasurer's report presented by Mrs. Irene R. Wagner, Clerk-Treasurer.

The Rev. Glenn Graves sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ellen Church.

The sermon was by Dr. Roy J. Smith, General Secretary of the N.C. Baptist Convention and it was a very challenging sermon concerning the doctrine of Southern Baptists.

The closing hymn of fellowship, "Wonderful Story of Love" was followed by the benediction by Rev. Ray Osborne, pastor, New Hope Baptist Church.

The Saturday morning session was preceded by a musical prelude by the pianist. After a welcome by the moderator, the opening devotional was by Rev. Tom Neville, member of Liberty Baptist Church.

The congregation sang a hymn of praise, "Love Divine." Following the hymn the moderator gave a welcome and recognized guests present.

The Missions Committee report was presented for acceptance by Bob Richardson. It was adopted by overwhelming majority. Evangelism report by Rev. Worth Kimberlin; Sunday School report by Andy Cleary; Woman's Missionary Union report by Mrs. Mary Simpson were presented and adopted. Mrs. Simpson gave a report on her activities as a Home Missions Volunteer in Alabama and emphasized the need for that type of service.

Dewey Hoppers presented the Radio and Television Report and Biblical Recorder report and both were adopted.

Dr. Dewey Hobbs from N.C. Baptist Hospital spoke about the function of the chaplaincy at N.C. Baptist Hospital in a very enlightening manner and in such depth that a great appreciation of that ministry was experienced by the members present.

The report of N.C. Baptist Children's Homes was presented for adoption by Cora Neville. It was unanimously adopted. The N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes Report presented by Mrs. Virginia Reeves and Special Ministries Report by Mrs. Cora Neville were both adopted.

After the American Bible Society report was approved, Home Missions Volunteer, Mrs. Mary Simpson challenged the group with needs of State, Home and Foreign Missions. The report was approved.

The congregation sang "Love Lifted Me", after which Mr. Edwin Coates, Executive Secretary of the Baptist Foundation spoke and explained with great thoroughness and emphasis various aspects of the function of the Baptist Foundation.

A report on Togo Partnership was presented and accepted with no opposing vote. Youth and Campus Ministries report presented for approval was unanimously approved. Report from Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs was presented and approved followed by a report on Christian Higher Education by Cindy Graves.

The congregation sang "My Jesus I Love Thee" followed by Jim Lambert's Area Missionary report, which was approved overwhelmingly.

Rev. Ray Osborne sang a song he had composed and

accompanied himself on the guitar. It was very inspiring and beautifully done.

Following the presentation of recommendations for officers for 1985-86 by the Nominating Committee the officers were elected for 1985-86. The Committee on Committees presented nominations for the committees for the coming year and they were approved.

Following special music, the memorial service was conducted by Evelyn Parlier.

The Rev. Dr. Dewey Hobbs presented an informative and challenging sermon.

The benediction and blessing for the noon meal was given by Rev. Bobby Elledge, pastor, Laurel Springs Baptist Church.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1984-85

In the fall of 1984 we focused our collective energies towards our third World Missions Conference. Seven of our churches participated in this October 11-14 missions effort. We had seven missionaries (three foreign, three home, and one state) from Thailand, Dominican Republic, Guadeloupe, Vermont, Florida, and Virginia. As missionary Baptist churches this is truly a grand event and helps us to clarify just what we are about all over the world.

Our first Leadership Dinner of the associational year was held in November. Mr. Robert Newton of Raleigh was our guest speaker. Our emphasis was on "strengthening families." Bob offered insights and innovative programs for our churches to consider in this vital area of ministry.

On December 13, 1984 the final report concerning the Whitehead parsonage property sale was filed and the settlements were made shortly thereafter. There were two tracts involved in the sale: the first tract was sold for $7,000.00; the second tract was sold for $17,165.00. After court costs, legal fees, surveying fees, advertising costs, etc. were paid, the five churches listed on the deed divided the balance which came to $4,112.43 per church. Our realtor and our lawyer each donated back to each of the five churches $50.00 from their commission. Three of the five churches agreed to divide their share equally with the three churches of our association not listed on this deed. Mt. Carmel, Bellview, and Osborne Memorial came into our association after this deed had been drawn up.

Our first ever Choral Music Workshop was held in May. It was conducted by Mr. Charles Storey who works in our Church Music Division of our N.C. Baptist State Convention. Our Associational

WMU annual banquet was also held in May with Ms. Nancy Curtis of our N.C. Baptist State Convention as our guest speaker. At the end of May we held our VBS workshop for our churches.

One big item for this past year was the cancellation of our Associational Revival scheduled for August. The Executive Committee felt that too many of our churches were not fully supportive of the concept which was initiated last year.

In August we had a WMU Workshop led by Marcia McQueen and Susan Thomason. These young women did a grand job of teaching our folks in the area of Baptist Women, BYW, mission friends and other vital areas of concern to the WMU program.

The Executive Committee is recommending to the annual meeting that we consider hiring Mrs. Cora Neville as a part-time Director of Missions for our association. We recommend that Cora work ten hours per month in an administrative capacity and attend as many conferences during the year which her schedule would allow. The association will pay for her mileage to these conferences. We recommend that she be paid $50.00 per month plus travel expenses in carrying out her duties among our churches. We recommend that a contract period from October 1, 1985 to June 1, 1986 be set to aid both parties in estimating the benefits of this arrangement. The Executive Committee along with Cora Neville will evaluate this job at our May, 1986 meeting.. We will make another proposal at our annual session for 1986. It is our desire to request funds next year from the N.C. Baptist State Convention to aid in making the Director of Missions job more integral to the work of our association. Our goal will be ultimately to have our DOM as a full-time ministry.

We do remind each of our churches that 1986 is the year of our "Good News America, God Loves You" simultaneous revivals. Our state convention is planning to have massive advertising all across the state to aid our churches. The week which has been given to our section of the state is April 6-13. Each church which has agreed to participate is encouraged to have their spring revival that week. Each church is responsible for obtaining their own preacher.

This past year Mr. Ross Wagner rotated off of the General Board of the NC Baptist State Convention as our associational representative. We felt that it was appropriate to write a letter of appreciation to Ross for serving us so well the previous three years in this vital capacity. Thank you again, Ross, for being such a faithful servant to these mountain Baptists.

Your Executive Committee thanks you for the trust you have

placed in us to develop programs that will benefit our churches individually as well as collectively. It is our privilege to serve you and we do appreciate your cooperation this past year.

Glenn Graves, Moderator

OSBORNE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

Located in the Turkey Knob Community, Osborne Memorial Baptist Church was organized on September 26, 1943. The Turkey Knob School building was purchased and church services were held there for a short while. At a special conference in October, 1943 it was voted to build a house of worship.

In the church clerk's Book 1 the following is recorded: "Whereas it appears to us that there is a real need for a Missionary Baptist Church in this locality, and after prayer for divine guidance and consultation with brethren from other churches, it is resolved that we now enter upon the organization of a church under the name of Osborne Memorial Baptist Church and that we adopt a church covenant, articles of faith and rules of order as found in the two first pages of this minute book."

A name for the church was selected by a committee composed of Pauline Osborne, Stella Parsons, Blanche Osborne, Anyce Landreth, Evelyn Pettyjohn, and Blanche Young. They selected Osborne Memorial Baptist Church as the name of the organization.

On October 13, 1943 a seven-member building committee was appointed. These members were Bays Parsons, C. E. Brown, Harry Young, Herbert Osborne, J. H. Pettyjohn, Lee Finney, and Clinton Young. The present church building was constructed on property donated by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Osborne near the Osborne Cemetery.

Mr. John M. Cheek, moderator of Alleghany Baptist Association, an executive committee member, and the Reverend Bryce Barton assisted in the initial organization of the church.

There were twenty-two members enrolled as the charter members, namely, James L. Osborne, Clinton Osborne, Ray Parlier, Annarae Pettyjohn, Zenna Landreth, Cam Delp, Evelyn Pettyjohn, Mary Kennedy, Bonnie Lee Brown, Pauline Osborne, Wanyalene Landreth, Blanche Young, C. E. Brown, Bays Parsons, Stella Parsons, Phoebe Moxley, Carrie Phipps, and J. H. Pettyjohn. Later, other members were added making 63 in charter membership.

The Reverend Bryce Barton was elected pastor, Blanche Young, church clerk, and Mary Kennedy, treasurer.

At the annual session of the Alleghany Baptist Association in 1944, the church made application for membership in the Association. The request was made by Harry Young, Ray Parlier, and C. E. Brown. The church was graciously accepted into the Association.

Since the initial organization Osborne Memorial has maintained an active Sunday School, VBS, and other church organizations always supporting the interests of the Baptist State Convention.

Throughout the years, many improvements have made Osborne Memorial an up-to-date structure. Sunday School rooms were added in the basement in 1955. Beautiful stained glass windows replaced the plain glass windows in 1960. Later, a central heating plant was installed. In 1978 the sanctuary was enlarged by adding Sunday School rooms with folding doors. Rooms and hallways were carpeted. Restrooms were added, as was a well for a supply for water. The pews were cushioned with beautiful material in 1981. Extra chairs and tables were purchased for Sunday School rooms in 1983. Other improvements are in the planning stages.

A number of memorials have been made to the church. The communion set was given in memory of Monroe Osborne by his daughter Mae Hungate. The communion table, the pulpit scarves, table runner and the picture "Head of Christ" was given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Osborne by their children. The small table and candle altar set was given in memory of Jim Leff Osborne by his children, Dennis and Carla Sue Osborne. The church bell is a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Osborne given by their daughter

Pauline Stalling.

Osborne Memorial has ordained three ministers: Rev. Brady Farmer, Rev. Bob Murphy and Rev. Jimmy Warden.

Pastors who have served the church are Reverends Bryce Barton, Beauford Hash, Carlie McKnight, and Hayes McClure. Reverend McClure's devoted and faithful service covered a period of 28 years. The present pastor is The Reverend J. T. Pardue, elected in July, 1985.

Those serving as church clerks are: Blanche Young, Carrie Phipps, Stella Parsons, Ray Parlier, Jim Leff Osborne, and Ralene O. Elledge. Those serving as deacons are: Bays Parsons, E. C. Minnich, Herbert Osborne, Burton Osborne, Clement Osborne, Harry Young, and Ray Parlier.

The Alleghany Baptist Association is meeting with Osborne Memorial this year for the fifth time in the church's history.

With some facts from the historical report written in 1967 by Mrs. A. O. Joines and additional information supplied by Mrs. Ray Parlier and Mrs. Stella Parsons, I submit this report.

Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Historian

CHURCH EVENTS — 1984 - 1985

Mount Carmel - Mt. Carmel was blessed to receive a love gift of just over $2000.00 from the Alleghany Baptist Association and a very special "Thank You" goes to three of our sister churches — Laurel Springs, Pine Fork, and Sparta First. This helped us to retire our church debt this year. The church enjoyed a good revival with Evangelist Fred Jennings, and another great VBS which had an enrollment of 202 and an average daily attendance of 140. Ten new members were added to the church and services are now conducted twice on Sunday. The church hosted the Associational Music Workshop with Dr. Charles Storey as Music Director. We also participated in the "Third World Missions Conference", Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon missions, supported the Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, and Retirement Homes of NC. The WMU prepared and distributed 32 Easter baskets to the elderly living at Maplewood Apts. and 44 Christmas gift boxes filled with homemade goodies to the sick, lonely and needy. Financial assistance was provided to a young man to attend the Bible Institute of New York, to some losing their homes by fire, and others incurring large unexpected bills due to sickness and death. The church awarded three scholarships of $150.00 each and Mrs. Dora Cheek Smith was recognized as a Golden Anniversary Member. The Mt. Carmel Youth sponsored a

fund raising event that netted $250.00 for David Rash, a school mate who was paralyzed from an automobile accident. With 100 years behind us, this first year on our next hundred has been very busy as we progress on down the pathway of time.

Laurel Springs - We are grateful to have had a year filled with God's blessings. Our accomplishments have fallen short of what we would have liked them to be. We continue sending large print Open Windows to Glen Haven Center of Care for the residents' use. A contribution was made to help a child attend Special Opportunity Camp. Seat cushions were purchased for the pews in the sanctuary. A place is furnished for two classes, art and basket making, which meet once a week in the fellowship Room. Contributions are sent regularly to different interests of the NC Baptist State Convention. An interesting and informative Bible study was taught by our pastor in March and April. Joint services were held with the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church on Christmas and Easter. A fellowship brunch was served before each service.

Pine Fork - We at Pine Fork Church are thankful for God's spiritual blessings during the past year and for His giving us material means to make our place of worship more beautiful to honor His name. A new piano was purchased along with new hymnals. A new front door was installed and the church and picnic shelter were painted. An India orphan was given monthly support and donations were given to help in sickness.

Sparta First - Beginning in the fall of 1984 Sparta First began a R.A. program after several years without it. Under the leadership of Robbie Presnell and Henry Hayes the group of eight boys were off to a strong start. Now, one year later, we have a still growing chapter of approximately fifteen boys. Also the fall of 1984 saw our church family conclude its Centennial Celebration. We installed the final two sections of our carillon (key board and tape player) which was the main feature of a three year goal to erect a steeple and install a carillon (church bells). Dr. Dewey Hobbs, Director of the N.C. Baptist Hospital Department and School of Pastoral Care, was the preacher for our Fall Revival and Enrichment in October. On Sunday evening, November 25, we had a special dinner to honor all of the ladies of our church family who had worked so hard during 1984 in helping with our special centennial activities. In November our church family approved our Stewardship Committee's budget recommendation for 1985. This budget was the largest in the history of our church. In December the Highland Camarata held their

Seventh Annual Christmas Concert in our auditorium. We also presented for our Children's Christmas Program "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," a play about some "normal, healthy and mean" children finding meaning in the Christmas story. We also had our first Chrismon Tree in 1984. This is a Christmas tree decorated with Christian symbols and white lights.

In January our deacons announced the beginning of The Ministry Scholarship Fund for any of our members who answer God's call to some type of ministry and are accepted to any accredited seminary, graduate school, or any other specialized and certified training school for the ministry. Our Youth Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Janet Key, presented the musical "On the Rock" in March and April. Also in April we began renovating our sidewalks and landscaping of our front yard, installation of a handicap access lift, and the installation of a time capsule to be opened in 2085. The time capsule is to be opened during the 200th celebration of the church. It contains articles, letters, photos, and artifacts of the present. There are also some special surprises for those folks of the next century. In April Dr. Randall Lolley, President of Southeastern Seminary, was our guest speaker at our Spring Spiritual Enrichment. In May we gave a special offering to World Hunger - African Relief in the amount of $2257.00. We also had twelve couples participate in our Parent-Child Dedication on May 5th and 12th.

In July our pastor was given a sabbatical to rest, study and refresh himself away from his duties with the people. All of the deacons of our church (past and present) were honored during the summer with a special certificate and recognition. Our young people and WMU led our worship service on separate occasions in the absence of our pastor. And in late July and early August our church family purchased a computer to help with the administrative chores of the Church Office. It has already proved to be time saver for our work load.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Checking Account

Balance Forward			$ 816.03
Receipts:			
Minutes: Bellview	$ 50.00		
Laurel Springs	55.00		
Liberty	46.60		
Mt. Carmel	90.00		
Osborne Memorial	34.95		
Pine Fork	46.60		
Sparta, First	235.00	558.15	
Scholarship: Bellview	$ 25.00		
Laurel Springs	25.00		
Liberty	25.00		
Mt. Carmel	25.00		
New Hope	25.00		
Osborne Memorial	25.00		
Pine Fork	25.00		
Sparta, First	25.00	200.00	
Clerk-Moderator: Bellview	10.00		
Laurel Springs	10.00		
Liberty	10.00		
Mount Carmel	15.00		
New Hope	10.00		
Osborne Memorial	10.00		
Pine Fork	10.00		
Sparta, First	10.00	85.00	
Other:			
Refund from Fire Ins.	108.00		
Refund from Seminary Ext.	168.00		
Refund - filing Fee - Legal Parsonage	46.00	322.00	
Total Receipts			1,165.15
			1,981.18
Paid Out:			
Janet Nichols - ½ Scholarship		$125.00	
Safe Deposit Box Rent		35.00	
Postage		11.00	
Gazette Press - Minutes		647.01	

Glen Graves - Moderator Expense ..	50.00	
Irene R. Wagner - Clerk Expense ...	50.00	918.01
Balance on Hand - Regular Checking Account		$1,063.17

Savings Accounts:

Account #1		$784.97
Account #2 $1342.15		
-Trans. to checking -	800.00	542.15
Scholarship Acct.		440.90

Special Checking Account

Balance Forward				$ 919.39
Receipts:				
Baptist State Convention - Grant			$1,200.00	
World Missions Conference:				
Bellview	$	100.00		
Laurel Springs		150.00		
Liberty		100.00		
Mount Carmel		236.14		
New Hope		100.00		
Osborne Memorial		100.00		
Sparta, First		263.48	1,049.62	
Contributions to Carl Bates Revival (All Returned)				
Laurel Springs	$	300.00		
Liberty		300.00		
Mount Carmel		300.00		
New Hope		300.00		
Pine Fork		300.00	(1,500.00)	
Contribution from Sparta, First			230.00	
Savings Withdrawal			800.00	4,779.62
				5,699.01
Disbursements:				
Travel Expense World Missions Conference Speakers			$ 731.28	
Honorariums World Missions Conference Speakers			700.00	
Alleghany Inn - Rooms WMC Speakers .			406.80	
Sparta Restaurant - Meals WMC Speakers .			57.96	
Sparta, First Baptist - Meals Leadership Dinner			261.00	

Refunds to churches -		
Bates Revival Expense	(1,500.00)	
Supplies Special Ministries and VBS	152.20	
Nancy Curtis, Honorarium WMU	50.00	
Travel Ridgecrest Key Leadership Conference	66.50	
Travel Special Ministries Workshop	50.00	
Susan Thomason, Honorarium, WMU ..	25.00	
Marcia McQueen, Honorarium, WMU ..	25.00	4,025.74
Balance on Hand Special Checking Account		$1,673.27

NORTH CAROLINA
ALLEGHANY COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
BEFORE THE CLERK
83 CVS 126

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH,
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH,
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH,
PINE FORK BAPTIST CHURCH,
SPARTA BAPTIST CHURCH,
Petitioners,
v. FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTING
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Defendant.

The undersigned hereby reports that all of the property referred to in this cause was sold in accordance with the orders of this Court heretofore entered and the following account is hereby rendered:

Item		**Disbursed**	**Receipts**
Purchasers:			
Wayborn Mitchell Arnold Mitchell Racene Hatcher (TRACT #1)	Proceeds of Sale		$ 7,000.00
John Irwin and wife, Anna L. Irwin (TRACT #2)	Proceeds of Sale		17,165.00
Clerk of Superior Court	Court Costs and final Accounting	$ 72.50	
Alleghany Baptist Assoc.	Court Costs Advanced 1-13-84	46.00	

Gene Dysart and Assoc.	Surveying	450.00	
Blue Ridge Sun	Legal Advertising	475.00	
Blue Ridge Sun	Private Advertising	118.35	
Commissioners Fee		1,208.25	
Attorneys Fees		1,208.25	
Register of Deeds	Documentary Stamps	24.50	
Laurel Springs Bapt. Ch.	(shared with	4,112.43	½ to other church
Liberty Bapt. Church	Bellview,	4,112.43	
New Hope Bapt. Church	Mount Carmel &	4,112.43	
Pine Fork Bapt. Church	Osborne Memorial)	4,112.43	½ to other church
Sparta Baptist Church		4,112.43	½ to other churc
	TOTALS	$24,165.00	$24,165.00

Respectfully submitted,
Irene R. Wagner, Clerk-Treas.

September 12, 1985

Alleghany Baptist Association
Alleghany County
Sparta, North Carolina 28675

I have audited the Alleghany Baptist Association's Regular Checking Account and the Special Account from September 1984 to August 31, 1985 and find everything in order.

Sincerely,
Teresa B. Dixon, Auditor

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Our Woman's Missionary Unions have been actively carrying out the missions work this year. The executive committee has had the opportunity to receive training to serve the churches more efficiently.

WMU Focus Week was observed with a Valentine's Party. WMU emphasis week was celebrated with the annual meeting. On May 20th, 1985, using the theme "By Love Compelled", our program featured Nancy Curtis, NC Executive Director. She shared how each of us can serve Christ — "Be ye doers of the word", "study to show thyself approved", be concerned about the lost and hurting people, look for the broken-hearted and poverty stricken around us, try to see the world from their eyes, we should pray while watching the news. Remember that God acts as you pray.

Each church was asked to celebrate WMU centennial on January 8, 1986 by having a churchwide birthday party with hats, favors and all the extras.

We will place an emphasis on "Come Grow With Us" which plans that our WMU will double by 1988.

A beginning WMU workshop was conducted August 3, 1985 for all age levels. The leaders came from the state office. Marcia McQueen and Susan Thomason left little doubt that new organizations will begin soon.

At the state workshop the Association was recognized for: (1) highest percentage growth in total organizations 1983-84 (2) highest percentage increase in both GA members and organizations 1983-84 (3) highest percentage increase in Baptist Women organizations in 1983-84.

Visions is the emphasis for the new year. We hope the churches will use the Associations as a resource to educate and form new organizations. I am grateful for the work each local WMU has done and appreciate your support.

Mary Simpson
WMU Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Since we are preparing for another association and feeling that we have had one more good year, my prayers are that we have reached the goal for the past year. May we reach out in 1985 and 1986 and always set a goal to reach toward. The Assist program by Southern Baptist should help us reach new goals. My prayers and thanks go out to all teachers and each church in the Alleghany Association for the great work they have done.

Please remember that Sunday, October 20 is High Attendance Sunday.

Andy Cleary
Sunday School Director

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Alleghany Baptist Association Proposed Budget - 1985/86

1. Printing of Minutes	$ 500.00
2. "Annual Reports" Booklets	60.00
3. Guest Speakers for annual meeting	150.00

4.	Moderator/Clerk Expense	100.00
5.	College Scholarships	500.00
6.	Leadership Dinners	750.00
7.	WMU Work	300.00
8.	Seminary Extension	500.00
9.	Special Ministries	300.00
10.	Miscellaneous	75.00
	TOTAL	$3,235.00

BUDGET AMENDMENT

11.	Director of Missions (part-time)	$ 400.00
	This is based on ten hours per month for 8 months at $50.00 per month.	
12.	Director of Missions - Travel Expenses	400.00
	This is based on $50.00 per month for 8 months.	
	TOTAL AMENDED BUDGET	$4,035.00

The Executive Committee and the Missions Committee recommend that our association employ Mrs. Cora Neville as a part-time Director of Missions for a trial period of eight (8) months, beginning October 1, 1985 to June 1, 1986. She will work ten (10) hours per month handling the administrative chores of the DOM. She will also be asked to attend as many conferences/seminars as possible during the period which will aid our association and her task as DOM. At the end of this eight month period, the Executive Committee and Cora Neville will evaluate the Director of Missions job and make a recommendation to the annual session in 1986. It is the hope of both the Executive Committee and the Missions Committee that the DOM position will become a full-time function in the near future. We will be requesting monetary assistance from the NC Baptist State Convention next year in order to finance this proposition.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Richardson, Missions Committee Chairman

RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION

This year's Southern Baptist Convention session marks the first anniversary of the launching of the ACTS Satellite Network. The ability to provide the nation's churches low cost television access to their own communities is now a reality. Almost 500 communities are now being ministered to through the ACTS network and additional communities are added weekly.

During this year, the network has gone from 18 hours to 24 hours

daily. In so doing, it can minister to people in the late night hours as well as have better time access on each coast. A live call-in show for crisis counseling entitled "Cope" has been launched. It's having a tremendous response in putting people in touch with Christian counselors in direct conversation on television.

The radio ministry continued to produce an excellent variety of program formats to meet the diverse needs of the broadcasting industry, and these programs were again enthusiastically accepted by a near record level of stations all across the country. "The Baptist Hour" reached over four hundred stations for the second time, and "Country Crossroads" was aired on as high as 1,675 stations per week during this year. "MasterControl" celebrated its 25th anniversary as one of the most innovative Christian radio programs on the air, airing during the year on over 800 stations per week. "Powerline" moved into more mature topics, such as marriage, and drew excellent response. "The Beat" continued to meet the needs of black programmers, and "On Track" began its fourth year on the air as recipient of awards from both Religion in Media and the International Radio Festival of New York. All other programs continued to enjoy similar success throughout the year.

1985-86 Program Goals with ACTS now a reality, our challenge is to minister to those who respond to its programs, as well as to our radio and television programming on commercial stations. This response comes by mail primarily, although an increasing amount is coming by telephone particularly from "Cope." As ACTS adds more cable systems and low power stations, the potential audience also increases, this giving us more opportunities for contacts with people to whom we can minister in the name of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted by
Dewey Hoppers

BAPTIST FOUNDATION HELPS AGAIN

The Foundation is offering a new service to NC Baptists and one that your association stands to benefit greatly. All of us are aware of the escalating costs of land. In some areas, a minimum cost for a new church site is now in the $100,000 to $200,000 category. Not many churches or associations can afford that kind of money, yet the need for new churches and churches in new places is critical. The Foundation, in cooperation with the Church Extension Department, is now offering several plans whereby churches and individuals can help people reach Christ by providing funds for church sites. Indi-

viduals who have funds from which they need limited or no earnings may invest their money with the Foundation and a part or all of the interest can go to help church sites. Also the principal can, if the individual desires, become a part of a loan corpus for church buildings or sites.

Churches may also invest with the Foundation, receive interest in the same amount as from other institutions, provide funds for church loans, and still have the money available on demand. Many churches have large building funds, savings funds, or cemetery funds which they will not need for several months or even a year or more. These monies could be buying church sites, financing church construction and reaching people for Christ — and still be available when needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe T. Irwin

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Seven of the churches in the Alleghany Baptist Association held Vacation Bible School this year.

Six teachers and officers attended the State VBS clinic in Hickory on March 9, 1985. They then held an associational clinic at Sparta First Baptist with 16 present representing 5 churches. Unless there is an increase in interest and attendance of these clinics. I suggest we cancel this next year for the association.

The following churches reported their enrolment:

Liberty	48
Osborne Memorial	32
New Hope	54
Pine Fork	46
Sparta First	124
Mt. Carmel	202
Bellview	63

Sparta First again sponsored VBS for Special Persons in June. Sessions were also held at Community Free Worship Church, the present location of the Special Ministries Sunday School.

Let us realize that children born in 1985 and later will be 15 years and younger by the year 2000. We have a great responsibility as Christians to work very hard to evangelize these young folks by teaching them in our Sunday School and our VBS programs.

Cora Neville
VBS Director

EVANGELISM REPORT 1985

We are told that only three percent of all the lost people come to our churches on their own. This means that 97 percent are out there lost without help, without hope, without strength. These people will die and go to hell unless we go to where they are and share Jesus with them. It is absolutely imperative that our church people come out of the beautiful church buildings into the market place and share with lost humanity the "Good News" of Jesus.

All Baptists are urged to participate in the "Good News America God Loves You" revival in March and April 1986. The revival dates for the areas are: Eastern, March 9-16; Piedmont, March 23-30; and Western, April 6-13, 1986. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1986.

Churches are urged to have a CWT or Lay Evangelism School training in preparation for the "Good News America" revivals. Bible distribution and a people search will be emphasized during October 1985.

Many of our churches have already scheduled revival training seminars, Growing Evangelistic Churches in North Carolina seminars, and Spiritual Awakening seminars for 1985-86.

In February, in the midst of an ice storm, the Statewide Evangelism Conference as held at War Memorial Auditorium and Coliseum, Greensboro. Jo Ann Shelton and Loeen Bushman led the music and Dr. John Sullivan, Dr. John Bisagno, Dr. Bill Jones, Dr. James Pleitz, Dr. William Tanner, and Dr. Charles Page preached to the twenty-five hundred in attendance. On February 3-4, 1986 the 40th Conference will be held in Greensboro Coliseum with Dr. George Harris, Dr. Frank Crumpler, Dr. Leonard Sanderson, Dr. Frederick Sampson, and Dr. Jim Henry bringing the messages.

Super Summer '85 was held in July this year at Wake Forest University July 10-12, with the Crusade on Friday night in Greensboro with almost ten thousand young people in attendance.

The Evangelism Division sponsored 15 regional meetings in October designed for pastors and staff. These meetings will be held each year to inform and educate the staff on coming evangelism events and programs. The meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until noon with lunch being served. This year the emphasis will be on the "Good News America" revivals.

Again, one of the hits of the year was the Single Adult Evangelism retreat. This is the third year for this retreat and it along with the

vocational evangelists retreat are always well attended.

The second Mountain Pastors Evangelism Conference was held at Ridgecrest and was such a success the 1985 conference is already on the agenda. Designed for the mountain pastor and his wife, the conference begins on Friday afternoon and concludes Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

With baptisms down this year, let's pray God will use each of us to win one in 1985-86.

J. W. Hutchens, Jr., director

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

The work of Christian Citizenship Education has focused on the 1985 session of the General Assembly, which convened in February and ran into July. As usual, money matters took center stage, with much time going into the preparation of the state's budget and into debate regarding tax reductions. In addition, the legislature dealt with significant issues affecting the environment, education, alcohol abuse, pornography, gambling, and day care. The Department continued to make legislative news available to Baptists through the Legislative Information Network, made up of nearly 900 people who received regular updates on issues facing the General Assembly. For the first time, summaries of L.I.N. materials were prepared and mailed to all pastors through the Pastor's Monthly Meeting. Some associations took advantage of the opportunity to have an Associational Day at the General Assembly, bringing a group of interested church members to Raleigh to see first-hand the work of the legislature.

World hunger continued to be a matter of great concern to many Baptists. The ongoing crisis of famine in Africa has stirred new awareness of the problems and new generosity in response. In 1984, for the first time, North Carolina Baptists gave a little more than one million dollars through Baptist channels to fight hunger. In 1985 giving is running ahead of 1984. Yet so much remains to be done. While millions face death in Ethiopia, Sudan, Mali, Mozambique, Chad, Niger, and Burkina Faso, our gifts will average less than one dollar per Baptist per year. Please be in prayer

—for the millions facing hunger and starvation,
—for rain to relieve the African drought,
—for caregivers (missionaries and others) who seek to help,
—for ourselves, that our compassion may lead us to greater generosity.

YOUTH AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES

One of the most exciting and challenging ministries of NC Baptist churches through our convention is that done by the Division of Youth and Campus Ministries. Our task on behalf of junior and senior high school students is to provide leadership training for adult and youth leaders to coordinate the Convention's several programs which include youth, and to project the Convention's Youth weeks at the Assembly. Rick Traylor does an exceptional job in that area.

You have assigned to us your primary ministry with students. We have BSU or some organized group work on 43 campuses. More than thirty volunteers work alongside some twenty full-time campus ministers and four other staffpersons in your ministry to students. We as campus ministers are committed to serving consistently as resource persons for church workers with college students in all NC Baptist congregations. We guide in local emphases which include evangelism, missions experience and education, Bible study, worship integration of faith and education and decision making as part of Christian discipleships. Over $40,000 has been contributed by NC BSUers this year toward a state-level missions program which witnesses around the world. Additional money and time are invested as students find ways to serve in local communities, usually alongside their older Christian brothers and sisters.

Our BSUs from Cullowhee to Greenville and Murfreesboro have teams of students who are prepared to preach, teach, sing and share with those in Baptist churches nearby. Puppet and clown teams, in addition, present the Gospel in unique but effective ways to children, senior citizens and everyone in between!

In seven locations — Cullowhee, Boone, Greensboro, Chapel Hill, Raleigh, Greenville, and Pembroke — the Convention owns student centers, facilities especially dedicated to ministry with persons in the academic communities.

James Y. Greene, Director
Director of Youth and Campus Ministries
Baptist State Convention, of NC

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT — 1985

Campbell — **Chowan** — **Gardner-Webb** — **Mars Hill**
1887 1848 1905 1856

Meredith — **Wake Forest** — **Wingate**
1891 1834 1895

Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. Look at those dates listed with each college above. When they are totaled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is 779! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each ot these will complete this report.

Christian Education. There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

Baptist Students. Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents help students when they guide them to Baptist schools. Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.

Cooperative Program. Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

For information write or call: Council on Christian Higher Education, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611, (919) 467-5100.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Graves

Report to the Associations — 1985
THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

This past year has been one of the very best for the people who comprise the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and because the **Biblical Recorder** is a member of that family of God, it has enjoyed a good year also, perhaps the best in its history.

Readership appears to be very high. Comments, letters and other communications with the paper indicate Baptists read the paper and depend upon it for correct and vital information about the work we do together. That was the purpose of the paper when it was founded in 1833 and it remains unchanged today.

Tar Heel Baptists face a great challenge and responsibility as we struggle to meet the opportunities before us in our growing and developing state. Fewer persons are members of churches in our state now than are **not** members . . . of any kind of church. Our evangelism burden to win the lost and our ministry obligations to all people, are at the maximum now in all our history.

The **Recorder** gladly and gratefully assumes its role in this Great Commission. More than ever before, the paper will seek to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Subscription rates will **not** be raised for the **fourth** consecutive year in 1986, despite a substantial increase in the cost of second-class postage anticipated in October, 1985. Maximum stewardship of the paper's resources has been utilized to provide the paper at minimum cost so that more families can have the paper in their home. The rates for 1986 are the same as 1985: Individual, $7.00; Club (four or more), $6.00; Every Family Plan, $5.00. Our rates are equal to or less than all other major state Baptist papers such as **The Biblical Recorder.**

All is not well in the larger family of Baptists as our national convention continues to struggle for its direction and identity. Every Baptist needs to be well-informed with accurate facts and assessments so that he or she can come to the right position under God as a disciple of Jesus Christ. We must not let the conflict in the SBC deter us from the work and ministry we have here in our own state.

Let us pray together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom as never before. Please pray for the paper, its ministry, staff and contribution to the Lord's work. If the paper can help you, your church or your association, please call 919-847-2127.

Respectfully submitted,
Dewey Hoppers
Associational Representative

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

For over 34 years, NC Baptists have been ministering with older adults through the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. The Homes' ministry is one that works — providing security and hope in the midst of sincere concern and love — bringing about the possibility for abundant life — one with a plus. This is all happening in the name of North Carolina Baptists through the "Baptist" Retirement Homes.

The Retirement homes' policy makers, your Trustees, and the Homes' Administrative Staff have put untold amounts of time and energy into addressing the changing scene of retirement living. This serious effort has enhanced the viability and efficiency of the Homes' ministry. Serious questions still face the Retirement Homes.

What forms must the Homes' ministry take to meet the increasing needs created by the growing numbers of older adults? How will facility needs be met with limited financial resources? These and many more issues are under serious study and consideration by your Trustees and Administrative Staff. The homes have a rich heritage of ministry. Building on the strengths of this heritage, the Homes with the growing support of NC Baptists will meet the needs of many more older persons.

The following facts and information will give an overview of the Retirement Homes' ministry from August, 1984 - June, 1985:

—The Retirement Homes had as average daily occupancy of 244 residents in the five group Homes, Nursing Care Unit and apartments.

—Over 30 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care.

—Group Home fees for care were not raised. Cost containment and budget controls made this possible.

—Over $100,000 of benevolent care was provided monthly to Home residents.

—Sixty cents of each benevolent care dollar was provided through Cooperative Program and NC Missions Offering gifts.

—"Heart to Heart" Christmas gifts from friends of the Retirement Homes provided each resident with a $20 gift.

—The Homes' Nursing care Unit, Winston-Salem, can now care for 85 persons. Conversion of eleven Hayes Home rooms made this increase possible.

—The Nursing Care Unit is operating at 95% plus occupancy.

—Apartment policies have been revised. Plans are being formu-

lated to build another duplex unit on the Hayes Home Campus.

—A 20-minute video tape "Not An Ordinary Person" has been produced to be used in communicating the Retirement Homes' ministry.

—The Retirement Homes do have vacancies. Please request admissions information from Mr. Jackson S. Hoyle, Administrative Offices, Winston-Salem, NC.

—After more than 24 years of service to NC Baptists and the Retirement Homes, Homes' President Bill Poole retired. A Trustee search Committee is actively seeking the person to become the third President of the Baptist Retirement Homes of NC. Jackson Hoyle is serving as Interim Director.

—The first meeting of the Retirement Homes' "Heritage Club" was held. The club members have included the Homes in their estate planning.

The Baptist Retirement Homes' mission is to continue providing the most important dimension to meeting the needs of older adults — Christian compassion. The Retirement Homes provide care beyong the required minimums. Thanks to your mission support, care of which we know you would be proud is provided.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia G. Reeves

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES' REPORT

The mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is to care for dependent, neglected and homeless children; emotionally disturbed children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to their relatives. The broad purpose of the Institution embraces services directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, whenever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

During this our 100th year of quality child care, the Trustees, staff and President Michael C. Blackwell, pledge anew our commitment to continue fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this Christian institution of caring as we enter our second century of service. In our Centennial year we served 1,517 children and 1,167 families.

With the Governor's proclamation of May 19, 1985 as "Baptist Children's Homes Day", the centennial celebration was well on its way. Phil Young of Henderson, was commissioned to write "Praise Book", a musical about children and families. The musical was performed by adult and children's choirs in 11 Baptist churches across

the state. Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, wrote, **A Hundred Years of Caring,** an updated history of the Homes. Baptists from across the State submitted their favorite recipes for a cookbook to be released this fall. In cooperation with the Convention's Communication Department a new video, "100 Years of Caring", was released in February. Both the book and the video were underwritten by the Broyhill Foundation. During May, June and July a 1,400 mile relay marathon, the longest in the history of North Carolina, allowed hundreds of people to participate and celebrate the spirit of caring for children.

One of the final events of the Centennial will take place on November 12, 1985 at the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte. The combined voices of our children in care, along with other special features, will be an exciting entrance into our second hundred years of quality child care. We hope you will join us at the Charlotte Coliseum for an evening of celebration, praise and thanksgiving.

An update from the Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Area reveals the following highlights:

The Hickory-Lenoir Family Services area continues to grow in the number of people served during the last year. Referrals are received from court counselors, Mental Health personnel, Departments of Social Services, school personnel, and pastors in our 11-county area.

Group Care at Mills Home and Broyhill Home continues to be the most requested service. Therapeutic camping at Cameron Home has maintained 6-8 boys from the Hickory-Lenoir area. Maternity Care has been utilized by many girls in this service area. Along with placement services, counseling is provided to the entire family. Counseling services continue to be offered to families as alternatives to placement and as follow-up after placement.

We continue to be ever grateful for the support of local Directors of Missions, pastors, and our Baptist constituents.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Cora T. Neville

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

As its name implies, this is a ministry to Special Persons. We minister to the physically and mentally handicapped.

The Alleghany Baptist Association is our sponsor and we greatly appreciate your financial assistance and encouragement.

Sparta First hosted our first sessions with a VBS in June of 1984. Eleven people with special needs were enrolled.

In June 1985 we organized our first Sunday School Class which the members themselves named "The Paul and Eve Class." Enroll-

ment is 14 members and 3 full-time teachers and helpers.

VBS was held at Sparta First and also at our present location this year.

We are committed to assume the responsibility of providing spiritual training through prayer, Bible stories, arts and crafts, Bible centered games and helping them to become all they can be in an atmosphere that will accept them as they are. They, too are created in God's image and are therefore of infinite worth.

Our members come from the community, both group homes and the Glen Haven Rest Home. We are now planning a special VBS for the Glen Haven Rest Home Residents this fall.

We meet from 10 AM - 12 AM each Sunday at our present location at Free Worship Community Church on Reynolds Road. We urge you to help us to reach other handicapped persons with our program.

Cora Neville
Special Ministries Director

TOGO PARTNERSHIP

In 1980 the NC Baptist Student Union began sending mission volunteers to Togo, Africa. In 1982 the Foreign Mission Board suggested a partnership involving our state convention, the FMB, and the missionaries already in Togo, Africa. The next year, the Baptist State Convention voted to participate in such a partnership.

Our convention wanted to concentrate on more than just the hunger issue. In the Togo area the average income is less than $200 per year. The average lifespan is 38 years. Fifty percent of the babies born there will not live to be five years old. As many as 90% of the people are infected with parasitic worms, many of which could be prevented simply by straining drinking water. The people in Togo need clean water from deep wells, water ponds for agriculture, better sanitation facilities, basic health education, appropriate agricultural improvements, literacy training, and a bridge for access during the rainy season.

Since 1983 NC Baptists have responded to these needs by sending mission volunteers. The cost is approximately $1800.00 for a three week stay. This includes round trip airfare from NC to Lome, Togo (the capital city), room and board in Togo, and insurance.

Work there is going well but there is still a need for more volunteers as we enter the last year of our partnership with the Togolese. Volunteers needed include carpenters, cooks, nurses, maintenance men, water well drillers, dozer operators, literacy teachers, doctors, electricians, a school teacher, and a host couple. For more information contact David Langford, NC/Togo Partnership, Baptist State Convention, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, NC 27611.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS

The American Bible Society reached a major milestone in 1984, distributing its four billionth copy of Scripture, and the Southern Baptist Convention has had a vital role in this achievement. It is with the deepest gratitude for your faithful support that ABS submits its report to you this year.

We praise the Lord for reports coming to us from over 180 countries concerning the advances which are being made in all aspects of the Bible cause. ABS and its 99 partners in the United Bible Societies around the world are currently involved in translating the Word of God in 562 languages. In distribution, all indications are that there were significant increases throughout the world in 1984 and dramatic increases in areas where there are extreme needs. The impact of the Bible on the lives of countless souls is inestimable and we give our heartfelt thanks to Southern Baptist who are co-workers in the worldwide vineyard with us.

Here are just a few of the many highlights of Scripture advance during 1984 in some of the countries where Southern Baptists are active in missions:

In Kenya, distribution in 1984 reached a total of half million Bibles, Testaments, Scripture Portions and Scripture Selections.

In Nigeria, in spite of the extreme economic difficulties besetting this nation, planning and progress is being made in Scripture translation in over 60 languages.

In Indonesia, the Bible Society's ministry in 1984 was both diverse and effective. The goal here is to place a Bible in every Christian home.

In the Philippines, 5,873,791 Scriptures were distributed among those hungry for the truth of His word.

In Brazil, where the Brazilian Literacy Movement (MOBRAL) has taught more than 13 million people to read, distribution of the unique New Reader Scriptures developed by the Bible Societies and distributed free of charge through MOBRAL reached 6,520,733 during 1984.

In Mexico, almost 13 million Scriptures were distributed this past year in a variety of special programs.

In the United States ABS distributed 114,458,279 Scriptures last year. New Testaments came to more than 3.2 million copies, an increase over the previous year. Bibles reached beyond the 1.9 million mark. The distribution of New Reader Scriptures rose by more than 20 percent. Hundreds of English language Scriptures were distributed, many for people with unique needs such as the visually impaired, hospital patients, inner city youth and the bereaved. In addition, Scriptures were shared throughout the US in

more than 80 languages other than English, principally Spanish.

In 1984 Southern Baptist gave $309,610.00 to the Bible cause. The largest portion of these gifts came from individual local churches. Translated into practical terms, these contributions meant that God's Word could be placed in the hands of thousands of men, women and children throughout the world.

The American Bible Society gives thanks to you for your support and for your prayers, and looks forward to increased ties of fellowship. Our pledge to you is to work increasingly in partnership with you to fulfill the great commission of our Lord and Savior.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: BOLD MISSIONS AND GIVING

We Southern Baptists decided a few years back to take a bold step in the direction of "the great commission." We set for ourselves the goal of trying to reach every person on the face of the earth with the gospel by the year 2000. We called this bold venture **Bold Missions** appropriately enough. In order to achieve this great goal, we are going to need more missionaries (home and abroad), more volunteers to do mission work, and more committed Christians to reach out to our lost world. We have to work together or we will fail.

A part of **Bold Missions** is money. It takes lots of money to spread the gospel to the world. It will take boldness in our giving if we are to achieve our **Bold Missions** goal. Because giving is such a personal matter, it will not suffice to simply ask Southern Baptists to give more. That usually produces only short-term growth. Our bold mission work will only be achieved through long-term growth in each Christian and in every church family across our convention.

Planned Growth in Giving is a method which will aid every Southern Baptist who wants to plan to grow in his or her giving. Giving is a spiritual discipline. Like fasting and prayer, it is not easy. This is one area most Southern Baptists need to grow in. Some statistics last year indicate that the average Southern Baptist gives anywhere from 2 - 3% of his income to his local church.

It is very popular these days to speak about growing in Christ. We like to grow in our knowledge of the Bible, our knowledge of missions, and our knowledge of Baptist history. We like to grow in our prayer life. We like to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ. But for some reason it is not so popular to talk about growing in our giving. God expects growth. He is generous with us and He expects us to be generous with others. The more He gives, the more He expects His servants to give. The more you receive, the more He expects you to give away.

Planned Growth in Giving is a discipline in which every Christian is asked to plan for over the next fifteen years to increase the percentage he or she gives. We are asked to start where we are at this

moment. We are asked to simply set our own goals for increasing the percentage which we give for the next fifteen years. If you give 4% right now, then maybe you could set a goal to be giving 11% by the year 2000. That would be an increase of 7% over the fifteen year period. Or maybe you give 12% now and you could set a goal to be giving 18% by the year 2000. The goal you set for yourself and your family is honestly between you and God. That's why it's so personal. The important thing is to pray for God's guidance in establishing a plan to grow in your giving. It takes bold action to sustain bold missions. Growing in our giving to God is part of that action.

God has called us to be stewards of His gifts. Stewards must be found faithful if they want to remain as stewards. May we Southern Baptists be the kind of stewards that God has called us to be.

In May of 1986 our association will have a Bold Missions Stewardship Conference at the First Baptist Church. This will be one of our leadership conferences/dinners. Everyone is encouraged to make plans to be a part of this important emphasis in 1986.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Simmons

1985 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT
COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

This has been an extremely busy year for the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs. Through its three departments, it has provided a variety of field service events and educational resources for North Carolina Baptists. Associational Christian Life committee members were trained and guidance on a wide range of social and ethical issues was furnished to churches and associations. June was promoted as World Hunger Month and our churches increased their giving significantly over that of 1984. The Council made available bulletin inserts, posters, world hunger calendars, and hunger banks, in addition to free offering envelopes.

Department of Christian Family Life

A wide range of family life events was led by the department's director. Included were six associational or church-wide Family Enrichment Conferences; three marriage enrichment retreats in addition to sponsoring the annual three-day Clergy Couples Retreat in January and the four-day Basic MER Leadership Training Conference in August; two area-wide single adult seminars and an associational single adult event. The Director also spoke at two Better

Homes Clubs, and one church night family emphases on topics such as "Ten Commandments for a Good Marriage." He also led three Family Life Revivals, preached in three churches on a Christian family emphasis, spoke to two Baptist associations on ministering to families and divorce in the pastorate, and conducted three parenting workshops. Slide presentations on Togo and Baptist distinctives were presented in two churches.

Two major focii of the department this year were making available four Domestic Violence Conferences in which the Director offered leadership; also three Divorce Adjustment Workshops were led by Dr. Roger Crook, family life specialist in the area. These were held in each area of the state under the department's sponsorship.

Two planning meetings of the Family Ministry Department, Sunday School Board, were attended in Nashville and Houston. The Southern Baptist Association of Family Ministry was also attended.

Consultations by the director assisting churches, associations, and pastors in their crucial task of strengthening family life were offered. Two conferences for pastor's wives were underwritten by the department.

Department of Aging

Ministry with Senior Adults in North Carolina has experienced significant growth this year. Churches are becoming increasingly aware of the potential for ministry among older persons. Senior adult leaders received training in several workshops across the state and a number from North Carolina attended the National Seminar on Aging in Atlanta, Georgia in January. In addition, more than 100 pastors participated in the "Pastoring Older Individuals and Their Families" seminars held in April in four locations in the state.

Six conferences/retreats for senior adults were held at Caraway Baptist Conference Center with more than 800 persons in attendance.

The department continues to cooperate with the Christian Family Life Department in family enrichment conferences with sections for older persons.

Many churches observed senior adult emphasis day.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
Report to the Associations - 1985

Baptist Hospital is committed to making available to its patients the most advanced medical technology in an atmosphere of

Christian caring.

New technology brought into service during the past year includes a magnetic resonance scanner which uses a strong magnetic field, radio waves, and computer techniques to obtain images of the body's organs and tissues without using ionizing radiation. During the past year, the hospital also introduced a procedure to remove kidney stones by passing a large needle into the kidney and then breaking up the stones with ultrasound or snaring them with a tiny basket. Medical Center cardiologists have helped to develop a dual-chamber pacemaker which helps to regulate the pace of an ailing heart so that its function is more similar to that of a healthier heart. Also, cardiologists are now using streptokinase to effectively dissolve clots in the coronary arteries. In another development, many cancer patients are now benefiting from a new device which makes intravenous injections of drugs unnecessary. Our Medical Center surgeons helped develop this device called a Port-A-Cath. One other seemingly small development this year, but with important consequences, is the discovery by pediatricians that partial bathing of babies in the intensive care nursery rather than total bathing allows the body temperature to remain constant instead of dropping.

These new discoveries help assure Baptist Hospital patients of a high quality of professional care. Equally important, however, is the emotional and spiritual environment in which this care is provided. Through department staff meetings, through staff education programs, through an ongoing program of new employee orientation, the hospital seeks to preserve an atmosphere of Christian caring and concern. The specific functions of the Pastoral Care Department and the Patient Relations Department contribute to the hospital's effort to minister "with skill and understanding."

During the past year, our hospital admitted 25,140 patients for a total of 213,038 days of care. Ambulatory patient visits including the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics totalled 243,096. The hospital has 701 licensed beds, employs 3,537 persons and has an operating budget of $124,187,316. The Department of Pastoral Care made 57,849 visits with patients, family members, and employees and provided 21,194 hours of counseling through the Winston-Salem center and the various satellites.

Last year, North Carolina Baptists gave their hospital $541,255.16 in financial support through the Cooperative Program and $367,712.33 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital staff and the patients are deeply grateful for this continuing support.

The hospital is currently involved in another expansion program

which will include new parking areas, a new inpatient tower, a clinical services building, and additions to the power plant as well as renovation and alterations of existing space. The total cost of this project is estimated at $86,344,000.

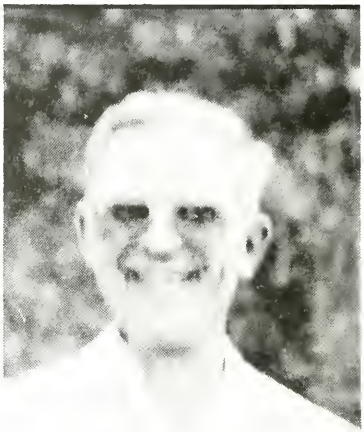
Respectfully submitted,
Jimmie Gillespie

Memorial Service

Bellview Baptist Church	Mrs. Emma Jean Burgess
Laurel Springs Baptist Church	Mrs. Edna Presnell
Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church	Carl Dean Blevins
Osborne Memorial Baptist Church	Sharon Osborne Bernard Phipps Joe Halsey
Pine Fork Baptist Church	Calvin Wyatt
Sparta First Baptist Church	Mrs. Nina Crouse Mrs. Audie Jarvis Cheek Bill Carpenter

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Evelyn Parlier

EMMA JEAN BURGESS
Bellview



CARL DEAN BLEVINS
Mount Carmel

SHARON OSBORNE
Osborne Memorial

JOE HALSEY
Osborne Memorial

CALVIN WYATT
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Sparta First

BILL CARPENTER
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HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sept. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.	1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.	1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80.	1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81.	1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

82. 1978, Sep. 8-9	Osborne Mem.	Mac Warren	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83. 1979, Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84. 1980, Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85. 1981, Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
86. 1982, Sep. 10-11	Bellview	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Glenn Graves
87. 1983, Sep. 9-10	Sparta	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Dr. Tom Graves	Glenn Graves
88. 1984, Sep. 7-8	Mount Carmel	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jim Lambert	Glenn Graves
89. 1985, Sep. 13-14	Osborne Mem.	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Dr. Roy J. Smith	Glenn Graves

Table A

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Director of Associational Missions
Mrs. Cora T. Neville
Rt. 4, Box 441, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (include zip code)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location (See Key below)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bellview	Rev. Lloyd Burgess, 39 Summit Ave. North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Alleghany	1896	1		N	2	1	2	66	7	73	0	0	0	not available	0
Laurel Springs	Rev. Bobby R. Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 363 North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Alleghany	1891	1		N	0	0	1	40	37	77	0	0	0	75,000	0
Liberty	Rev. Ralph Smith, Rt. 3 West Jefferson, NC 28694	Alleghany	1886	1		N	0	0	2	64	15	79	0	0	0	25,000	0
Mt. Carmel	Rev. Everette Shaw, Rt. 1 Glade Valley, NC 28627	Alleghany	1884	1	Y		7	3	8	214	19	233	3	3	0	75,000	0
New Hope	Rev. Raymond Osborne, Rt. 1, Box 291-A, Warrensville, NC 28693	Alleghany	1881	1		N	2	0	2	78	34	112	0	0	0	54,000	0
Osborne Mem.	Rev. J. T. Pardue Rt. 1, Sparta, NC 28675	Alleghany	1943	1		N	0	0	7	70	40	110	0	0	0	50,000	0
Pine Fork	Rev. Worth Kimberlin Rt. 1, Box 156, Todd, NC 28684	Alleghany	1898	1		N	4	5	1	98	74	172	0	0	0	80,000	0
First Church	Rev. Glenn Graves P.O. Box 758, Sparta, NC 28675	Alleghany	1884	3	Y		4	5	11	183	125	308		1	65,000	350,000	0

— KEY —

1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2499)
4—Small City (2,500-9,999)

Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban

Large City (50,000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

Table B

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School
Director - Andy Cleary
Route 4, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (include zip code)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrollment	69 Total enrollment in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Bellview	Guy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 430 Piney Creek, NC 28663	0	8	6	11	10	0	17	7	7	0	10	0	76	50	0	76	0	55	0	0
Laurel Springs	Robert F. Myers, Rt. 1 Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	3	2	4	6	8	2	0	4	0	29	14	3	32	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Larry Delp & Dewey Hoppers both of Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	6	2	2	0	14	4	2	0	2	0	32	18	0	32	0	48	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Jimmie Gillespie Rt. 1, Ennice, NC 28623	0	6	29	28	10	7	23	7	6	0	4	0	120	76	0	120	0	202	0	0
New Hope	Jessie Wilson Sparta, NC 28675	0	3	5	8	0	10	9	6	0	0	8	0	50	40	0	50	0	47	0	0
Osborne Mem.	Bob Richardson Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675	0	2	7	7	2	2	12	12	0	0	0	0	44	40	0	44	0	63	0	0
Pine Fork	Jim Wyatt, Rt. 3, Box 395-C Sparta, NC 28675	0	3	6	4	8	2	12	12	0	0	6	0	53	40	0	53	0	50	0	0
First Church	A. C. Walker, Jr. Glade Valley, NC 28627	0	39	37	24	0	25	42	51	1	6	4	6	222	135	26	248	5	124	0	0

Table C

CHURCH TRAINING

Associational Church Training Director — Mrs. Velma Vaughn
Rt. 1, Box 90, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y Yes N No
Bellview	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Laurel Springs	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Liberty	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Mt. Carmel	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
New Hope	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Osborne Mem.	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Pine Fork	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
First Church	Jerry Brooks Glade Valley, N.C. 28627	0	0	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	39	Y

Table D
MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational Music Director —
Mrs. Paul Foster
Rt. 4, Box 255, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	87 Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Senior adult music enrollment
Bellview	Mrs. Laura Sheets Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	10	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	24	0
Laurel Springs	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Liberty	Walton Joines Rt. 1, Box 405, Sparta, N.C. 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Alex G. Biggs, Jr. Rt. 1, Glade Valley, N.C. 28627	0	0	0	0	23	0	6	2	6	0	37	3
New Hope	Mildred Roupe Sparta, N. C. 28675	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	16
Osborne Mem.	Bob Richardson Rt. 4, Sparta, N.C . 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	Johnny Bryant Rt. 1, Box 92, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Church	Ellen Church Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	3	0	63	0

Table E

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU Director
Mary Simpson
Box 908, Sparta, N.C. 28675

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include zip code)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Bellview	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Beatrice Wagoner Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Mt. Carmel	Glenna Blevins, Rt. 1 Glade Valley, NC 28627	0	0	0	1	17	0	18	0	0	0	1	12	5	0	18
New Hope	Mildred Roupe Box 217, Sparta, NC 28675	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	7	3	0	18
Osborne Mem.	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Church	Jessie Hill P.O. Box 391, Sparta, NC 28675	0	1	0	1	2	0	4	0	10	0	20	30	3	0	63

Table F

BROTHERHOOD

Associational Brotherhood Director — Dean Richardson
Rt. 4, Box 230
Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment—Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment—Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment—Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment—Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Bellview	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Phillip Vestal, Jr. Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne Mem.	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Church	Dean Richardson Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675	15	0	3	0	30	6	0	2	0	56

Table G

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational Treasurer -
Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Rt. 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bellview	Lessie Shepherd, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	5	0	0	13,271.00	0	13,271.00	0	13,271.00	0	6,590	705.00	0	394.00	2,049	9,738.00
Laurel Springs	Elizabeth M. Moxley, Rt. 1, Box 83, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	8			10,997.00	2,806	13,803.00	319.00	14,122.00	0	5,760	600.00	0	216.00	866	7,442.00
Liberty	Joan Hoppers Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	4,616.22	5,075	9,691.22	161.65	9,852.87	0	2,700	3,000	0	247.43	221	6,168.43
Mt. Carmel	Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, NC 28627	6	1	1	17,928.00	6,806	24,734.00	131.00	24,865.00	0	4,148	0	5,928	614.00	2,679	13,369.00
New Hope	Floyd Roupe Sparta, NC 28675	0			7,650.00	2,920	10,570.00	755.00	11,126.00	0	4,369	706.00	0	452.00	2,593	8,120.00
Osborne Mem.	Mrs. Bays Parsons Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	6,208.00	2,670	8,878.00	0	8,878.00	0	976	618.75	0	161.00	2,563	4,318.75
Pine Fork	Delwyn Orr, Rt. 1, Box 61-A, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	10		0	9,264.00	2,068	11,332.00	0	11,332.00	0		426.00	0	269.00	2,373	8,953.00
First Church	Mary B. Hayes, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, NC 28627		7	68	74,726.59	9,652	84,378.75	0	84,378.75	0	29,222	0	0	3,591.65	50,930	83,744.70

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Clerk — Mrs. F. A. Wagner
Route 4, Box 253, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the yr.	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bellview	Brenda Faw, Rt. 2, Box 240 Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	75.00	100	100	0	100.00	0	0	0	0	105.00	405.00	480.00
Laurel Springs	Mrs. T. S. Moxley, Rt. 1, Box 83 Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	700.00	190			100.00					170.00	460.00	1,160.00
Liberty	Walton Joines, Rt. 1, Box 405 Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	215.00	0	10	20	115.17	0	0	0	0	0	145.17	360.17
Mt. Carmel	Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246 Glade Valley, NC 28627	0	0	0	0	261	0	210	225.00	0	50	50	50	1,222.00	2,068.00	2,068.00
New Hope	Maggie Jones, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	100.00			50						50.00	100.00	200.00
Osborne Mem.	Mrs. Ernest Elledge, Rt. 3, Box 174, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	314.75	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.00	414.75
Pine Fork	Bertha Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 72 Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	400.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	736.00	736.00	1,136.00
First Church	Joe Irwin Rt. 2, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	5,456.00	500	120	1,474	3,421.34	0	0	0	0	1,230.47	6,745.81	12,201.81

Table I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Moderator — Rev. Glenn Graves
P. O. Box 758, Sparta, N. C. 28675

	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 Day Care enrollment	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 Number of families committed to strengthen Families emphasis	36 N none TV TV R radio B both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College student baptisms	39 N NAS K KJ I NIV O Other	40 Number enrolled in special ministries	41 Number of black members	42 Church Council	43 BTN	44 Start-A-Church	45 Volunteer Chaplaincy	46 Automated data processing	47 Christian Life Committee	48 Begin visitation program	49 Family enrichment project	50 Students in Baptist Schools	51 Annuity Board Sunday	52 B.M.T. prayer activities	53 State paper in budget
																Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y Yes N No											
Bellview	R. S. Warden Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	1	0	100	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Springs	Robert F. Myers Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	0	2	0		0	N	0	0	K	6	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Liberty	Andy Cleary, Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	N	4	0		0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Mt. Carmel	James D. McKnight, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, NC 28627	0	3	0	4	8	0	210	0	R	45	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
New Hope	Boyman Dixon, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Osborne Mem.	Harry Young, Rt. 2, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	N	4	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Pine Fork	Claude Roupe, Rt. 1, Box 86, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	1	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
First Church	David Clifton Glade Valley, NC 28627	1	1					1,474																			

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